MICHIGAN STATE
FOOTBALL

2012 SPRING PROSPECTUS

2012 MICHIGAN STATE FOOTBALL
SPRING PRACTICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 25	26	**27** **PRACTICE #1 (HELMETS/SHORTS)**	28	**29** **PRACTICE #2 (HELMETS/SHORTS)**	30 **PRACTICE #3 (SHELLS)**	**31**
APRIL 1	2	3 **PRACTICE #4 (PADS)**	4	5 **PRACTICE #5 (PADS)**	6	7
8	9	10 **PRACTICE #6 (PADS)**	11	12 **PRACTICE #7 (PADS)**	13 **PRACTICE #8 (SCRIMMAGE)**	14 **PRACTICE #9 (PADS)**
15	16	17 **PRACTICE #10 (PADS)**	18	19 **PRACTICE #11 (PADS)**	20 **PRACTICE #12 (SCRIMMAGE)**	21
22	23	24 **PRACTICE #13 (PADS)**	25	26 **PRACTICE #14 (PADS)**	27	28 **PRACTICE #15 SPRING GAME SPARTAN STADIUM 1 P.M. (BTN)**

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2012 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	BOISE STATE
Sept. 8	at Central Michigan
Sept. 15	NOTRE DAME
Sept. 22	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 29	OHIO STATE
Oct. 6	at Indiana
Oct. 13	IOWA (Homecoming)
Oct. 20	at Michigan
Oct. 27	at Wisconsin
Nov. 3	NEBRASKA
Nov. 17	NORTHWESTERN
Nov. 24	at Minnesota

2011 SCHEDULE & SCOREBOARD

11-3, 7-1 Big Ten (1st/Legends Division)

Sept. 2	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (BTN)	W, 28-6
Sept. 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (ESPN2)	W, 44-0
Sept. 17	at Notre Dame (NBC)	L, 13-31
Sept. 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN (ESPNU)	W, 45-7
Oct. 1	at Ohio State (ABC)	W, 10-7
Oct. 15	MICHIGAN (ESPN)	W, 28-14
Oct. 22	WISCONSIN (ESPN)	W, 37-31
Oct. 29	at Nebraska (ESPN)	L, 3-24
Nov. 5	MINNESOTA (BTN)	W, 31-24
Nov. 12	at Iowa (ESPN2)	W, 37-21
Nov. 19	INDIANA (BTN)	W, 55-3
Nov. 26	at Northwestern (BTN)	W, 31-17
Dec. 3	vs. Wisconsin* (FOX)	L, 39-42
Jan. 2	vs. Georgia+ (ABC)	W, 33-30 (3OT)

* Big Ten Championship Game, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.
+ Outback Bowl, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.

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2012 MICHIGAN STATE SPRING FOOTBALL PREVIEW

March 27-April 28 (Green-White Spring Game at 1 p.m. on BTN)

FIRST-AND-10 -

• Thanks to its 33-30 triple-overtime victory over Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl, Michigan State (11-3) moved up three positions to No. 10 in the final USA TODAY Coaches Poll and one spot to No. 11 in the final Associated Press Poll. It marked the MSU's third Top 10 finish in the history of the USA TODAY Coaches Poll and its first since 1999 (No. 7 with a 10-2 record). The Spartans have been ranked in the USA TODAY Poll for 29 consecutive weeks, the longest streak for the program since the national newspaper began administering the poll in 1991.

• MSU has appeared in the final polls three of the last four seasons, as the Spartans ranked No. 24 (both polls; 9-4 record) at the conclusion of the 2008 season and No. 14 (both polls; 11-2 record) in 2010.

• Michigan State's 11 wins tied the school single-season record, as the Spartans became bowl eligible for a school-record fifth consecutive year. The Spartans won the 2011 Big Ten Legends Division title with a 7-1 record and played in the inaugural Big Ten Championship Game. MSU went 4-1 in games decided by seven points or less in 2011 and 5-2 (.714) in games played against bowl-bound teams. The Spartans were listed among the AP Top 25 for 13 of 16 weeks in 2011, as MSU defeated three ranked opponents (AP rankings: No. 11 Michigan, No. 4 Wisconsin and No. 18 Georgia) in the same season for the first time since 2001.

• Michigan State has won 14-straight games in Spartan Stadium - its longest home streak since winning 19 straight from 1950-53 (teams coached by Clarence "Biggie" Munn). The 14-game home winning streak is the fifth longest in school history (school-record 23-game home winning streak from 1903-07; teams coached by Chester Brewer); it's also the fourth-longest active home winning streak in the NCAA FBS (LSU - 17; Wisconsin - 16; Northern Illinois - 15; MSU - 14).

• Michigan State returns eight starters from the Big Ten's top-ranked defense in 2011. MSU led the Big Ten in rushing defense (100.5 yards per game), total defense (277.4 ypg.), interceptions (18) and third-down defense (.337) last season. In addition, the Spartans ranked among the conference leaders in passing efficiency defense (second with a 113.3 rating), sacks (second with 45), tackles for loss (second with 105), turnover margin (third at +0.50 per game), red-zone defense (third at .763), passing defense (third at 176.9 ypg.), scoring defense (third at 18.4 points per game) and takeaways (fourth with 25).

• Michigan State's defense also ranked among the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision Top 20 in seven statistical categories: sixth in total defense, seventh in sacks, ninth in rushing defense, 10th in scoring defense, 11th in pass defense, 14th in tackles for loss and 18th in pass efficiency defense. The Spartans held five teams to their season lows in total offense (Florida Atlantic, Central Michigan, Ohio State, Michigan, Indiana) during the regular season and on five occasions, MSU limited their opponent to seven points or less.

SPARTAN FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment: 47,965 (fall 2011)
President: Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon
Conference: Big Ten
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Green and White
Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (75,005)
Surface: Natural Grass
Press Box Number: 517-353-0630
Athletics Director: Mark Hollis

FOOTBALL STAFF
Head Coach: Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979)
Record at MSU: 44-22 (sixth year)
Career Record: 62-39 (ninth year)
Offensive Coordinator: Dan Roushar (Northern Illinois), 1984)
Defensive Coordinator: Pat Narduzzi (Rhode Island, 1990)
Secondary: Harlon Barnett (Michigan State, 1990)
Defensive Line: Ted Gill (Idaho State, 1973)
Offensive Line: Dan Roushar (Northern Illinois, 1984)
Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator: Brad Salem (Augustana College, 1992)
Wide Receivers: Terrence Samuel (Purdue, 1995)
Tight Ends: Mark Staten (Miami-Ohio, 2001)
Special Teams/Linebackers: Mike Tressel (Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)
Quarterbacks: Dave Warner (Syracuse, 1982)
Director of Football Operations: Tim Allen (Bethel [Kansas] College, 1986)

FOOTBALL HISTORY
All-Time Record: 638-430-44 (.593)
2011 Record: 11-3 (7-1 Big Ten/1st Legends Division)
First Season of Football: 1896
Bowl Games: 22 (8-14)
National Championships: 6 (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966)
Big Ten Championships: 7 (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990, 2010)

2012 SPARTAN OUTLOOK
Offense: Multiple
Defense: Multiple 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 19 (13 offense, 5 defense, 1 specialist)
Lettermen Returning: 51 (21 offense, 25 defense, 5 specialists)
Starters Lost: 10 (7 offense, 3 defense)
Starters Returning: 17 (5 offense, 8 defense, 4 specialists)
Offensive Starters Lost (7): LG Joel Foreman, TE Brian Linthicum, WR B.J. Cunningham, WR Keshawn Martin, QB Kirk Cousins, TB Edwin Baker, FB Todd Anderson
Offensive Starters Returning (5): LT Dan France, C Travis Jackson, RG Chris McDonald, RT Fou Fonoti, TB Le'Veon Bell
Defensive Starters Lost (3): NT Kevin Pickelman, DT Jerel Worthy, FS Trenton Robinson
Defensive Starters Returning (8): DE Marcus Rush, DE William Gholston, LB Chris Norman, LB Max Bullough, LB Denicos Allen, FC Darqueze Dennard, BC Johnny Adams, SS Isaiah Lewis
Starting Specialists Returning (4): PK Dan Conroy, KO Kevin Muma, P Mike Sadler, SN Matt Giampapa

Winningest NCAA FBS Teams The Last Two Years (2010-11)

Rank	Team	Total Wins
1.	LSU	24
	Boise State	24
	Oregon	24
	TCU	24
5.	Stanford	23
	Oklahoma State	23
7.	***Michigan State***	***22***
	Alabama	22
	Auburn	22
	Oklahoma	22
	Virginia Tech	22
	Wisconsin	22

• The Spartans have won 22 of their last 27 games, dating back to the beginning of the 2010 season, including a 14-2 record in Big Ten regular-season play. MSU has won at least 11 games in back-to-back seasons for the first time in program history. The 22 wins over the last two seasons are the highest two-year total in school history and ties for seventh most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams during that same period (Alabama, Auburn, Oklahoma, Virginia Tech and Wisconsin also have 22 wins from 2010-11).

• The 2011 senior class helped Michigan State to a combined record of 37-16 (.698), including four-straight postseason bowl appearances (2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Valero Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl and 2012 Outback Bowl). The 37 wins are the most ever recorded by a senior class in MSU's 114-year football history (previous record: 33 by Class of 2010). The 2011 class was also the first to defeat Michigan four-straight years since 1959-62 and finished with a home record of 24-4 (.857).

• Michigan State returns four starters to its offensive line (senior right guard Chris McDonald, senior right tackle Fou Fonoti, junior left tackle Dan France, sophomore center Travis Jackson). In addition, junior Blake Treadwell (center) and sophomore Skyler Burkland (right tackle) each started the first three games of 2011 before suffering season-ending knee injuries at Notre Dame. Michigan State had four different starting combinations in 14 games on the offensive line last season, including three different starting centers (Treadwell, Jackson, Ethan Ruhland).

• Michigan State must replace three-year starter Kirk Cousins at quarterback. Cousins left MSU as the program's all-time leader in passing touchdowns (66), passing yards (9,131), completions (723), passing efficiency (146.1 rating), total offense (9,004 yards) and 200-yard passing games (26). He also ranked among the Big Ten's all-time Top 10 in completion percentage (tied for sixth at .641), passing efficiency rating (seventh), passing yards (10th) and TD passes (tied for 10th). Only the second three-time captain in MSU history (Robert McCurry, 1946-48), Cousins is the winningest quarterback in Spartan history, as he compiled a 27-12 record (.692) as the starting quarterback, including a 22-5 mark his final two seasons.

• The Spartans must also replace three wide receivers with starting experience (B.J. Cunningham, Keshawn Martin, Keith Nichol) and two tight ends (Brian Linthicum, Garrett Celek). All told, the Spartans only return 23 percent of the team's receptions and 16 percent of the team's receiving yards from last season. Cunningham, who left East Lansing as Michigan State's career leader in both receptions (218) and receiving yards (3,086), tied a school record with 79 receptions and posted eight 100-yard receiving games in 2011, the most in an MSU single-season. Cunningham (79 catches) and Martin (66) combined for 145 receptions in 2011, the most ever by a receiving duo in a Michigan State season (previous record: 124 by Charles Rogers (67) and Herb Haygood (57) in 2001). Cunningham (1,306 yards) and Martin (777) also produced the most receiving yards of any receiving duo in an MSU season, teaming up for 2,083 receiving yards in 2011 (previous record: Plaxico Burress (1,142) and Gari Scott (843) with 1,985 receiving yards in 1998). Both of those marks by Cunningham and Martin (145 receptions; 2,083 receiving yards) ranked first among receiving duos in the Big Ten in 2011.

BIG TEN/NCAA STAT LEADERS –
Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranked among the Big Ten and NCAA stat leaders in 2011:

Category	Stat Avg.	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense	137.9	11th	78th
Passing Offense	252.5	2nd	41st
Total Offense	390.4	4th	56th
Scoring Offense	31.0	3rd	37th
Rushing Defense	100.5	1st	9th
Passing Defense	176.9	3rd	11th
Total Defense	277.4	1st	6th
Scoring Defense	18.4	3rd	10th
Passing Efficiency	144.3	3rd	28th
Pass Efficiency Defense	113.3	2nd	18th
Turnover Margin	+0.50	3rd	26th
Net Punting	35.08	10th	91st
Punt Returns	10.55	3rd	33rd
Kickoff Returns	23.7	4th	25th

NCAA STAT LEADERS –
Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranked among the NCAA individual stat leaders in 2011:

Individual Statistics (Top 50)
Passing Efficiency: Kirk Cousins (30th with 145.1 rating)
Total Offense: Kirk Cousins (49th with 234.0 yards per game)
Receptions Per Game: B.J. Cunningham (47th with 5.6 per game)
Receiving Yards Per Game: B.J. Cunningham (17th with 93.3 yards per game)
Sacks: Denicos Allen (12th with 0.79 per game)
Punt Returns: Keshawn Martin (18th at 11.0 yards per return)
Kickoff Returns: Nick Hill (16th at 26.3 yards per return)

UPON FURTHER REVIEW –
• Michigan State went 7-0 at home in back-to-back seasons in 2011, marking the first consecutive perfect home seasons since 1955-56. The Spartans have gone undefeated at home 18 times (including ties in 1966, 1940, 1933, 1930) since the stadium opened in 1923.
• Michigan State fell just short of its earning its first trip to the Rose Bowl since 1988, losing to No. 15 Wisconsin, 42-39, in the inaugural Big Ten Championship Game in Indianapolis, Ind. With a 31-17 victory at Northwestern, the Spartans (7-1) won the Big Ten Legends Division title outright, finishing one game ahead of Michigan (6-2) in the final standings. MSU secured a spot in the Big Ten Championship Game thanks to its 55-3 win over Indiana on Senior Day coupled with Nebraska's 45-17 loss at Michigan.
• Over the last two seasons, Michigan State is 8-1 in games decided by 10 points or less, including 3-1 in 2011. The only loss came in a 42-39 defeat against Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game.
• With consecutive wins over No. 10 Michigan and No. 4 Wisconsin, Michigan State became just the third Big Ten team since 2002 to record back-to-back victories over Top 10 opponents, according to the USA TODAY Coaches Poll, joining Ohio State (2002) and Michigan (2003).
• A trademark of Mark Dantonio's Michigan State teams has been their ability to produce wins late in the regular season. Under Dantonio, Michigan State has compiled a 13-3 record (.813) in November. His teams have won seven-straight games in November (3-0 in 2010 and 4-0 in 2011). In the four seasons (2003-06) prior to Dantonio's arrival, Michigan State went just 2-11 (.154) in November.
• Dantonio owns the most wins (44) by a Spartan head coach in his first five seasons ("Biggie" Munn ranks second, with 36 wins from 1947-1951). Dantonio is currently 44-22 (.667) at MSU.
• Dantonio is the first head coach in MSU history to win at least nine games three times in his first five seasons (9 wins in 2008; school-record 11 wins in 2010 and 2011).

AROUND THE BIG TEN

2011 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf. Games		All Games	
Legends Division				
Michigan State	***7-1***	***.875***	***11-3***	***.786***
Michigan	6-2	.750	11-2	.846
Nebraska	5-3	.625	9-4	.692
Iowa	4-4	.500	7-6	.538
Northwestern	3-5	.375	6-7	.462
Minnesota	2-6	.250	3-9	.250
Leaders Division				
Wisconsin	6-2	.750	11-3	.786
Penn State	6-2	.750	9-4	.692
Purdue	4-4	.500	7-6	.538
Ohio State	3-5	.375	6-7	.462
Illinois	2-6	.250	7-6	.538
Indiana	0-8	.000	1-11	.083

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2013	
Aug. 31	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 7	SOUTH FLORIDA
Sept. 14	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
Sept. 21	at Notre Dame
Oct. 5	at Iowa
Oct. 12	INDIANA
Oct. 19	PURDUE
Oct. 26	at Illinois
Nov. 2	MICHIGAN
Nov. 16	at Nebraska
Nov. 23	at Northwestern
Nov. 30	MINNESOTA

2014	
Aug. 30	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Sept. 6	TBD
Sept. 13	at Oregon
Sept. 20	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 4	ILLINOIS
Oct. 11	at Michigan
Oct. 25	at Indiana
Nov. 1	NORTHWESTERN
Nov. 8	at Purdue
Nov. 15	NEBRASKA
Nov. 22	IOWA
Nov. 29	at Minnesota

MICHIGAN STATE SPRING DEPTH CHART (AS OF MARCH 27, 2012)

SPARTAN OFFENSE

X	14	TONY LIPPETT (6-3, 192, So.)
	11	Juwan Caesar (6-4, 209, R-Fr.)
	12	Dana Dixon (6-2, 170, Jr.)
	4	Kyle Kerrick (6-3, 197, Fr.)
	29	Spencer Elliott (6-0, 195, R-Fr.)
	19	AJ Troup (6-3, 200, R-Fr.)
LT	59	DAN FRANCE (6-5, 316, Jr.)
	70	Skyler Burkland (6-7, 315, So.)
	65	Michael Dennis (6-6, 309, So.)
LG	64	BLAKE TREADWELL (6-3, 299, Jr.)
	68	Ethan Ruhland (6-5, 290, Sr.-5)
	76	Donavon Clark (6-3, 295, R-Fr.)
	73	Arthur Ray Jr. (6-3, 300, Sr.-5)
C	63	TRAVIS JACKSON (6-3, 280, So.)
	66	Jack Allen (6-1, 292, R-Fr.)
	53	Kyle Lints (6-3, 278, R-Fr.)
RG	62	CHRIS MCDONALD (6-5, 299, Sr.-5)
	71	John Deyo (6-6, 305, Sr.-5)
	72	Nate Klatt (6-4, 290, Jr.)
	54	Connor Kruse (6-4, 306, So.)
RT	51	FOU FONOTI (6-4, 300, Sr.)
	77	Henry Conway (6-6, 325, Jr.)
	69	Shawn Kamm (6-7, 312, So.)
TE	80	DION SIMS (6-5, 280, Jr.)
	92	Andrew Gleichert (6-5, 256, So.)
	86	Denzel Drone (6-2, 260, Jr.)
	84	Derek Hoebing (6-6, 270, Jr.)
	48	Drew Stevens (6-4, 242, Sr.-5)
Z	25	KEITH MUMPHERY (6-0, 208, So.)
	21	Andre Sims Jr. (5-9, 187, R-Fr.)
	5	DeAnthony Arnett (5-11, 170, So.)
	89	John Jakubik (6-0, 190, So.)
	30	Jordan Benton (6-0, 190, Jr.)
QB	10	ANDREW MAXWELL (6-3, 212, Jr.)
	18	Connor Cook (6-4, 215, R-Fr.)
	12	Peter Badovinac (6-2, 220, Sr.-5)
	16	Tommy Vento (6-1, 199, R-Fr.)
FB	38	NIKO PALAZETI (6-1, 250, So.)
	37	Trevon Pendleton (5-11, 245, R-Fr.)
	45	Jeff Bobek (6-1, 247, Sr.)
TB	24	LE'VEON BELL (6-2, 238, Jr.)
	22	Larry Caper (5-11, 221, Sr.)
	20	Nick Hill (5-8, 190, So.)
	33	Jeremy Langford (6-0, 208, So.)

SPARTAN DEFENSE

DE	44	MARCUS RUSH (6-2, 250, So.)
	89	Shilique Calhoun (6-4, 240, R-Fr.)
	47	Jeremy Gainer (6-2, 231, Jr.)
	94	Taylor Calero (6-2, 248, So.)
DT	91	TYLER HOOVER (6-7, 295, Sr.-5)
	99	James Kittredge (6-4, 271, So.)
	93	Damon Knox (6-4, 280, R-Fr)
	97	Mark Scarpinato (6-3, 280, R-Fr.)
NT	98	ANTHONY RASHAD WHITE (6-2, 320, Sr.)
	60	Micajah Reynolds (6-5, 320, Jr.)
	87	Brandon Clemons (6-3, 274, R-Fr.)
	56	Matt Ramondo (6-5, 320, R-Fr.)
	65	Doug Curtis (6-2, 260, Sr.)
DE	2	WILLIAM GHOLSTON (6-7, 275, Jr.)
	92	Joel Heath (6-6, 277, R-Fr.)
	55	Corey Freeman (6-2, 258, Sr.)
STAR	34	TAIWAN JONES (6-3, 232, So.)
	45	Darien Harris (6-0, 215, R-Fr.)
	19	Danny Folino (5-9, 206, Jr.)
MIKE	40	MAX BULLOUGH (6-3, 252, Jr.)
	50	Steve Gardiner (6-1, 218, Sr.-5)
	49	TyQuan Hammock (6-0, 237, Jr.)
	42	Ty Hamilton (6-0, 235, So.)
SAM	28	DENICOS ALLEN (5-11, 232, Jr.)
	41	Kyler Elsworth (6-1, 225, Jr.)
	43	Ed Davis (6-3, 220, R-Fr.)
FC	31	DARQUEZE DENNARD (5-11, 190, Jr.)
	15	Trae Waynes (6-1, 175, R-Fr.)
	36	Arjen Colquhoun (6-1, 189, R-Fr.)
FS	27	KURTIS DRUMMOND (6-1, 197, So.) OR
	26	RJ WILLIAMSON (6-0, 200, R-Fr.)
	35	Chris Laneaux (5-11, 192, R-Fr.)
SS	9	ISAIAH LEWIS (5-10, 195, Jr.)
	23	Jairus Jones (6-1, 205, Jr.)
	25	Kyle Artinian (5-11, 196, R-Fr.)
BC	5	JOHNNY ADAMS (5-11, 175, Sr.-5)
	32	Mitchell White (5-11, 180, Sr.-5)
	6	Mylan Hicks (5-11, 190, So.)

SPARTAN SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	17	KEVIN MUMA (6-0, 191, Jr.)
	4	Dan Conroy (5-10, 194, Sr.-5)
PK	4	DAN CONROY (5-10, 194, Sr.-5)
	17	Kevin Muma (6-0, 191, Jr.)
P	3	MIKE SADLER (6-0, 183, So.)
	17	Kevin Muma (6-0, 191, Jr.)
SN	58	MATT GIAMPAPA (6-2, 245, So.) OR
	53	STEVE MOORE (6-3, 220, Jr.)

Following players are being withheld from spring practice or will see limited action due to injury -
No. 13 Jr. WR Bennie Fowler, No. 83 R-Fr. TE Paul Lang, No. 10 Sr. LB Chris Norman, No. 48 R-Fr. LB Pat Rhomberg, No. 48 Sr. TE Drew Stevens, No. 8 R-Fr. LB Lawrence Thomas

2012 PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN

Offense: Multiple
Defense: Multiple 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 19 (13 offense, 5 defense, 1 specialist)
Lettermen Returning: 51 (21 offense, 25 defense, 5 specialists)
Starters Lost: 10 (7 offense, 3 defense)
Starters Returning: 17 (5 offense, 8 defense, 4 specialists)
Offensive Starters Lost (7): LG Joel Foreman, TE Brian Linthicum, WR B.J. Cunningham, WR Keshawn Martin, QB Kirk Cousins, TB Edwin Baker, FB Todd Anderson
Offensive Starters Returning (5): LT Dan France, C Travis Jackson, RG Chris McDonald, RT Fou Fonoti, TB Le'Veon Bell
Defensive Starters Lost (3): NT Kevin Pickelman, DT Jerel Worthy, FS Trenton Robinson
Defensive Starters Returning (8): DE Marcus Rush, DE William Gholston, LB Chris Norman, LB Max Bullough, LB Denicos Allen, FC Darqueze Dennard, BC Johnny Adams, SS Isaiah Lewis
Starting Specialists Returning (4): PK Dan Conroy, KO Kevin Muma, P Mike Sadler, SN Matt Giampapa

OFFENSE (13 LOST, 21 RETURNING)

LOST	POSITION	RETURNING
B.J. CUNNINGHAM (4)	X	
KEITH NICHOL (3)		
Brad Sonntag (2)		
	LT	DAN FRANCE (1)
JOEL FOREMAN (4)	LG	John Deyo (3)
Jared McGaha (3)		Nate Klatt (2)
		Arthur Ray (1)
	C	TRAVIS JACKSON (1)
		Blake Treadwell (3)
		Ethan Ruhland (3)
	RG	CHRIS McDONALD (3)
	RT	FOU FONOTI (1)
		Skyler Burkland (1)
		Henry Conway (1)
BRIAN LINTHICUM (3)	TE	Dion Sims (2)
Garrett Celek (4)		Derek Hoebing (2)
		Drew Stevens (2)
KESHAWN MARTIN (4)	Z	Bennie Fowler (2)
Chris D. Rucker (4)		Keith Mumphery (2)
KIRK COUSINS (4)	QB	Andrew Maxwell (2)
TODD ANDERSON (2)	FB	Niko Palazeti (1)
Adam Setterbo (2)		
EDWIN BAKER (3)	TB	LE'VEON BELL (2)
		Larry Caper (3)
		Nick Hill (1)

SPECIALISTS (1 LOST, 5 RETURNING)

	PK	DAN CONROY (2)
	KO	KEVIN MUMA (2)
Kyle Selden (1)	P	MIKE SADLER (1)
	SN	MATT GIAMPAPA (1)
		Steve Moore (1)

DEFENSE (5 LOST, 25 RETURNING)

LOST	POSITION	RETURNING
	DE	MARCUS RUSH (1)
		Corey Freeman (2)
		Jeremy Gainer (1)
JEREL WORTHY (3)	DT	Jordan Sanders (1)
Johnathan Strayhorn (4)		
Blake Pacheco (1)		
KEVIN PICKELMAN (4)	NT	Anthony Rashad White (2)
		Micajah Reynolds (2)
	DE	WILLIAM GHOLSTON (2)
		Denzel Drone (2)
	STAR	CHRIS NORMAN (3)
		Taiwan Jones (1)
		Danny Folino (1)
	MIKE	MAX BULLOUGH (2)
		TyQuan Hammock (2)
	SAM	DENICOS ALLEN (2)
		Steve Gardiner (3)
		Kyler Elsworth (2)
	FC	DARQUEZE DENNARD (2)
		Tony Lippett (1)
TRENTON ROBINSON (4)	FS	Kurtis Drummond (1)
		Dana Dixon (1)
	SS	ISAIAH LEWIS (2)
		Jairus Jones (2)
	BC	JOHNNY ADAMS (3)
		Mitchell White (3)
		Jeremy Langford (1)

2011 Starters in CAPS
(#) Indicates letters earned
Note: Positions listed according to final 2011 depth chart.

2012 SPRING FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	William Gholston	DE	6-7	275	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
3	Mike Sadler	P	6-0	183	So.	Jr.	1L	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Northern)
4	Dan Conroy	K	5-10	194	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
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11	Juwan Caesar	WR	6-4	209	Fr.	So.	RS	Miami, Fla. (Miami Coral Park Senior)
12	Dana Dixon	WR	6-2	170	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
12	Peter Badovinac	QB	6-2	220	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Inverness, Ill. (Drake)
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16	Tommy Vento	QB	6-1	199	Fr.	So.	RS	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
17	Kevin Muma	K	6-0	191	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Troy, Mich. (Troy)
18	Connor Cook	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	So.	RS	Hinckley, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
19	Danny Folino	LB	5-9	206	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Okemos, Mich. (East Lansing)
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45	Darien Harris	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	So.	RS	Silver Spring, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
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55	Corey Freeman	DE	6-2	258	Sr.	Sr.	2L	Cleveland Heights, Ohio (Cleveland Heights)
56	Matt Ramondo	NT	6-5	320	Fr.	So.	RS	Las Cruces, N.M. (Mayfield)
58	Matt Giampapa	SN	6-2	245	So.	So.	1L	Jackson, Tenn. (University School of Jackson)
59	Dan France	OT	6-5	316	Jr.	Sr.	2L	North Royalton, Ohio (North Royalton)
60	Micajah Reynolds	DT	6-5	320	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Lansing, Mich. (Sexton)
62	Chris McDonald	OG	6-5	299	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Henry Ford II)
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64	Blake Treadwell	OG	6-3	299	Jr.	Sr.	3L	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
65	Michael Dennis	OT	6-6	309	So.	Jr.	SQ	Carey, Ohio (Carey)
65	Doug Curtis	NT	6-2	260	Sr.	Sr.	SQ	Weston, Conn. (Weston)
66	Jack Allen	C	6-1	292	Fr.	So.	RS	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
68	Ethan Ruhland	OG	6-5	290	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion)
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70	Skyler Burkland	OT	6-7	315	So.	Jr.	1L	Sunbury, Ohio (Big Walnut)
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86	Denzel Drone	TE	6-2	260	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
87	Brandon Clemons	NT	6-3	274	Fr.	So.	RS	Milford, Pa. (Delaware Valley)
89	Shilique Calhoun	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	So.	RS	Middletown, N.J. (Middletown North)
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92	Andrew Gleichert	TE	6-5	256	So.	Jr.	SQ	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Huron)
93	Damon Knox	DT	6-4	280	Fr.	So.	RS	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
94	Taylor Calero	DE	6-2	248	So.	Jr.	SQ	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Southfield Christian)
97	Mark Scarpinato	NT	6-3	280	Fr.	So.	RS	Milwaukee, Wis. (Marquette University)
98	Anthony Rashad White	NT	6-2	320	Sr.	Sr.	2L	Battle Creek, Mich. (Fort Scott CC)
99	James Kittredge	DT	6-4	271	So.	Jr.	SQ	Ramsey, N.J. (Vanderbilt)

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Aug. 31	BOISE STATE (12-1)	Las Vegas	First meeting	-
Sept. 8	at Central Michigan (3-9)		MSU leads, 5-3	2011: MSU 45, Central Michigan 7
Sept. 15	NOTRE DAME (8-5)	Champs Sports	Notre Dame leads, 46-28-1	2011: Notre Dame 31, MSU 13
Sept. 22	EASTERN MICHIGAN (6-6)		MSU leads, 8-0	2008: MSU 42, Eastern Michigan 10
Sept. 29	OHIO STATE (6-7)	Gator	Ohio State leads, 27-13	2011: MSU 10, Ohio State 7
Oct. 6	at Indiana (1-11)		MSU leads, 41-15-2	2011: MSU 55, Indiana 3
Oct. 13	IOWA (7-6)	Insight	Iowa leads, 22-19-2	2011: MSU 37, Iowa 21
Oct. 20	at Michigan (11-2)	Sugar	Michigan leads, 67-32-5	2011: MSU 28, Michigan 14
Oct. 27	at Wisconsin (11-3)	Rose	MSU leads, 29-21	2011: Wisconsin 42, MSU 39
Nov. 3	NEBRASKA (9-4)	Capital One	Nebraska leads, 6-0	2011: Nebraska 24, MSU 3
Nov. 17	NORTHWESTERN (6-7)	Meineke Car Care	MSU leads, 36-16	2011: MSU 31, Northwestern 17
Nov. 24	at Minnesota (3-9)		MSU leads, 27-17	2011: MSU 31, Minnesota 24

2011 RESULTS (11-3, 7-1 BIG TEN)

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance	Site
Aug. 31	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W, 28-6	75,910	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.
Sept. 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W, 44-0	70,249	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.
Sept. 17	at Notre Dame	L, 13-31	80,795	Notre Dame Stadium, Notre Dame, Ind.
Sept. 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W, 45-7	72,119	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.
Oct. 1	at Ohio State	W, 10-7	105,306	Ohio Stadium, Columbus, Ohio
Oct. 15	MICHIGAN	W, 28-14	77,515	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.
Oct. 22	WISCONSIN	W, 37-31	76,405	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.
Oct. 29	at Nebraska	L, 3-24	85,641	Memorial Stadium, Lincoln, Neb.
Nov. 5	MINNESOTA	W, 31-24	72,219	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.
Nov. 12	at Iowa	W, 37-21	70,585	Iowa City, Iowa, Kinnick Stadium
Nov. 19	INDIANA	W, 55-3	74,128	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.
Nov. 26	at Northwestern	W, 31-17	32,172	Ryan Field, Evanston, Ill.
Dec. 3	vs. Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship)	L, 39-42	64,152	Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind.
Jan. 2	vs. Georgia (Outback Bowl)	W, 33-30 (3OT)	49,429	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.

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	Sep 10, 2011	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	44-0	70249
	Sep 17, 2011	at Notre Dame	L	13-31	80795
	Sep 24, 2011	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	45-7	72119
*	Oct 1, 2011	at Ohio State	W	10-7	105306
*	Oct 15, 2011	#11 MICHIGAN	W	28-14	77515
*	Oct 22, 2011	#4 WISCONSIN	W	37-31	76405
*	Oct 29, 2011	at #13 Nebraska	L	3-24	85641
*	Nov 05, 2011	MINNESOTA	W	31-24	72219
*	Nov 12, 2011	at Iowa	W	37-21	70585
*	Nov 19, 2011	INDIANA	W	55-3	74128
*	Nov 26, 2011	at Northwestern	W	31-17	32172
	Dec 03, 2011	vs Wisconsin	L	39-42	64152
	Jan 02, 2012	vs Georgia	W	33-30	49429

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	11-3	7-0	3-2	1-1
Conference	7-1	4-0	3-1	0-0
Non-Conference	4-2	3-0	0-1	1-1

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	272	226
Rushing	99	78
Passing	159	115
Penalty	14	33
RUSHING YARDAGE	1931	1407
Rushing Attempts	489	502
Average Per Rush	3.9	2.8
Average Per Game	137.9	100.5
TDs Rushing	21	11
PASSING YARDAGE	3535	2477
Comp-Att-Int	288-451-10	216-401-18
Average Per Pass	7.8	6.2
Average Per Catch	12.3	11.5
Average Per Game	252.5	176.9
TDs Passing	26	20
TOTAL OFFENSE	5466	3884
Average Per Play	5.8	4.3
Average Per Game	390.4	277.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	47-1113	65-1492
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	31-327	13-211
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	18-346	10-195
FUMBLES-LOST	20-8	22-7
PENALTIES-Yards	95-775	85-688
PUNTS-AVG	65-40.8	86-39.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:15	28:45
3RD-DOWN Conversions	78/202	67/199
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/18	9/20

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bell, Le'Veon	14-6	182	987	39	948	5.2	13	35	67.7
Baker, Edwin	14-8	170	721	56	665	3.9	5	25	47.5
Caper, Larry	11-0	30	121	5	116	3.9	1	16	10.5
Martin, Keshawn	14-9	19	126	13	113	5.9	2	34	8.1
Hill, Nick	14-0	29	118	5	113	3.9	0	18	8.1
Cunningham, B.J.	14-13	3	27	1	26	8.7	0	24	1.9
Fowler, Bennie	5-0	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.2
Sonntag, Brad	14-0	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
Foreman, Joel	14-13	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.2
Anderson, Todd	14-7	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Maxwell, Andrew	4-0	5	6	8	-2	-0.4	0	4	-0.5
Lippett, Tony	14-5	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	10-0	9	0	21	-21	-2.3	0	0	-2.1
Cousins, Kirk	14-14	37	94	133	-39	-1.1	0	21	-2.8
Total	14	489	2215	284	1931	3.9	21	35	137.9
Opponents	14	502	1860	453	1407	2.8	11	39	100.5

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Cousins, Kirk	14-14	145.12	267-419-10	63.7	3316	25	69	236.9
Maxwell, Andrew	4-0	137.17	18-26-0	69.2	171	1	31	42.8
Badovinac, Peter	2-0	58.40	1-2-0	50.0	2	0	2	1.0
Martin, Keshawn	14-9	293.20	2-2-0	100.0	46	0	28	3.3
TEAM	10-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Sonntag, Brad	14-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	14	144.29	288-451-10	63.9	3535	26	69	252.5
Opponents	14	113.23	216-401-18	53.9	2477	20	80	176.9

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lewis, Isaiah	4	89	22.2	2	39
Robinson, Trenton	4	40	10.0	0	34
Dennard, Darqueze	3	38	12.7	1	38
Adams, Johnny	3	141	47.0	1	86
Drummond, Kurtis	2	34	17.0	0	34
Drone, Denzel	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bullough, Max	1	4	4.0	0	4

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cunningham, B.J.	14-13	79	1306	16.5	12	69	93.3
Martin, Keshawn	14-9	66	777	11.8	4	67	55.5
Bell, Le'Veon	14-6	35	267	7.6	0	45	19.1
Linthicum, Brian	14-13	31	364	11.7	0	50	26.0
Nichol, Keith	14-5	26	352	13.5	3	44	25.1
Sims, Dion	14-3	12	99	8.2	3	21	7.1
Caper, Larry	11-0	10	86	8.6	1	15	7.8
Sonntag, Brad	14-0	6	44	7.3	0	15	3.1
Anderson, Todd	14-7	6	40	6.7	1	21	2.9
Baker, Edwin	14-8	5	60	12.0	1	19	4.3
Lippett, Tony	14-5	4	44	11.0	0	15	3.1
Celek, Garrett	14-6	3	35	11.7	1	21	2.5
Mumphery, Keith	14-0	2	39	19.5	0	31	2.8
Fowler, Bennie	5-0	2	20	10.0	0	18	4.0
Palazeti, Niko	5-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Total	14	288	3535	12.3	26	69	252.5
Opponents	14	216	2477	11.5	20	80	176.9

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Sadler, Mike	61	2509	41.1	57	7	15	25	6	1
Selden, Kyle	3	142	47.3	53	1	1	1	1	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Conroy, Dan	17-23	73.9	0-0	7-9	4-4	4-5	2-5	50	0
Muma, Kevin	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	28	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Martin, Keshawn	25	274	11.0	1	57
Hill, Nick	5	17	3.4	0	8
Elsworth, Kyler	1	36	36.0	0	0
Fowler, Bennie	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	31	327	10.5	2	57
Opponents	13	211	16.2	1	92

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hill, Nick	38	999	26.3	0	67
Hammock, TyQuan	3	30	10.0	0	15
Martin, Keshawn	2	30	15.0	0	15
Palazeti, Niko	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Celek, Garrett	1	7	7.0	0	7
Caper, Larry	1	17	17.0	0	17
Bell, Le'Veon	1	31	31.0	0	31
Total	47	1113	23.7	0	67
Opponents	65	1492	23.0	1	89

			PAT						
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Conroy, Dan	-	17-23	48-48	-	-	-	-	-	99
Bell, Le'Veon	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Cunningham, B.J.	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	74
Martin, Keshawn	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Baker, Edwin	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Sims, Dion	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Nichol, Keith	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Lewis, Isaiah	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Cunningham, B.J	14	26	1306	0	0	0	1332	95.1
Bell, Le'Veon	14	948	267	0	31	0	1246	89.0
Martin, Keshawn	14	113	777	274	30	0	1194	85.3
Hill, Nick	14	113	0	17	999	0	1129	80.6
Baker, Edwin	14	665	60	0	0	0	725	51.8
Total	14	1931	3535	327	1113	346	7252	518.0
Opponents	14	1407	2477	211	1492	195	5782	413.0

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bell, Le'Veon	14-6	182	987	39	948	5.2	13	35	67.7
Baker, Edwin	14-8	170	721	56	665	3.9	5	25	47.5
Caper, Larry	11-0	30	121	5	116	3.9	1	16	10.5
Martin, Keshawn	14-9	19	126	13	113	5.9	2	34	8.1
Hill, Nick	14-0	29	118	5	113	3.9	0	18	8.1
Cunningham, B.J.	14-13	3	27	1	26	8.7	0	24	1.9
Fowler, Bennie	5-0	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.2
Sonntag, Brad	14-0	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
Foreman, Joel	14-13	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.2
Anderson, Todd	14-7	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Maxwell, Andrew	4-0	5	6	8	-2	-0.4	0	4	-0.5
Lippett, Tony	14-5	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	10-0	9	0	21	-21	-2.3	0	0	-2.1
Cousins, Kirk	14-14	37	94	133	-39	-1.1	0	21	-2.8
Total	14	489	2215	284	1931	3.9	21	35	137.9
Opponents	14	502	1860	453	1407	2.8	11	39	100.5

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Cousins, Kirk	14-14	145.12	267-419-10	63.7	3316	25	69	236.9
Maxwell, Andrew	4-0	137.17	18-26-0	69.2	171	1	31	42.8
Badovinac, Peter	2-0	58.40	1-2-0	50.0	2	0	2	1.0
Martin, Keshawn	14-9	293.20	2-2-0	100.0	46	0	28	3.3
TEAM	10-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Sonntag, Brad	14-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	14	144.29	288-451-10	63.9	3535	26	69	252.5
Opponents	14	113.23	216-401-18	53.9	2477	20	80	176.9

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cunningham, B.J.	14-13	79	1306	16.5	12	69	93.3
Martin, Keshawn	14-9	66	777	11.8	4	67	55.5
Bell, Le'Veon	14-6	35	267	7.6	0	45	19.1
Linthicum, Brian	14-13	31	364	11.7	0	50	26.0
Nichol, Keith	14-5	26	352	13.5	3	44	25.1
Sims, Dion	14-3	12	99	8.2	3	21	7.1
Caper, Larry	11-0	10	86	8.6	1	15	7.8
Sonntag, Brad	14-0	6	44	7.3	0	15	3.1
Anderson, Todd	14-7	6	40	6.7	1	21	2.9
Baker, Edwin	14-8	5	60	12.0	1	19	4.3
Lippett, Tony	14-5	4	44	11.0	0	15	3.1
Celek, Garrett	14-6	3	35	11.7	1	21	2.5
Mumphery, Keith	14-0	2	39	19.5	0	31	2.8
Fowler, Bennie	5-0	2	20	10.0	0	18	4.0
Palazeti, Niko	5-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Total	14	288	3535	12.3	26	69	252.5
Opponents	14	216	2477	11.5	20	80	176.9

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Martin, Keshawn	25	274	11.0	1	57
Hill, Nick	5	17	3.4	0	8
Elsworth, Kyler	1	36	36.0	0	0
Fowler, Bennie	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	31	327	10.5	2	57
Opponents	13	211	16.2	1	92

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Robinson, Trenton	4	40	10.0	0	34
Lewis, Isaiah	4	89	22.2	2	39
Adams, Johnny	3	141	47.0	1	86
Dennard, Darqueze	3	38	12.7	1	38
Drummond, Kurtis	2	34	17.0	0	34
Bullough, Max	1	4	4.0	0	4
Drone, Denzel	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	18	346	19.2	4	86
Opponents	10	195	19.5	0	82

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hill, Nick	38	999	26.3	0	67
Hammock, TyQuan	3	30	10.0	0	15
Martin, Keshawn	2	30	15.0	0	15
Bell, Le'Veon	1	31	31.0	0	31
Celek, Garrett	1	7	7.0	0	7
Caper, Larry	1	17	17.0	0	17
Palazeti, Niko	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Total	47	1113	23.7	0	67
Opponents	65	1492	23.0	1	89

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lippett, Tony	1	15	15.0	0	15
Langford, Jeremy	1	37	37.0	1	37
Gholston, William	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	3	58	19.3	1	37
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
Conroy, Dan	-	17-23	48-48	-	-	-	-	-	99
Bell, Le'Veon	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Cunningham, B.J.	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	74
Martin, Keshawn	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Baker, Edwin	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Sims, Dion	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Nichol, Keith	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Lewis, Isaiah	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Caper, Larry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Langford, Jeremy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Anderson, Todd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dennard, Darqueze	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adams, Johnny	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Celek, Garrett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Fowler, Bennie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Muma, Kevin	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Linthicum, Brian	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Sonntag, Brad	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	2
Cousins, Kirk	-	-	-	-	-	2-4	-	-	0
Total	54	18-24	48-48	1-1	2	2-4	-	1	434
Opponents	33	8-13	29-30	-	2	2-3	-	1	257

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Cousins, Kirk	14	456	-39	3316	3277	234.1
Bell, Le'Veon	14	182	948	0	948	67.7
Baker, Edwin	14	170	665	0	665	47.5
Maxwell, Andrew	4	31	-2	171	169	42.2
Martin, Keshawn	14	21	113	46	159	11.4
Caper, Larry	11	30	116	0	116	10.5
Hill, Nick	14	29	113	0	113	8.1
Cunningham, B.J.	14	3	26	0	26	1.9
Fowler, Bennie	5	1	6	0	6	1.2
Sonntag, Brad	14	2	5	0	5	0.4
Foreman, Joel	14	1	3	0	3	0.2
Badovinac, Peter	2	2	0	2	2	1.0
Anderson, Todd	14	1	1	0	1	0.1
Lippett, Tony	14	1	-3	0	-3	-0.2
TEAM	10	10	-21	0	-21	-2.1
Total	14	940	1931	3535	5466	390.4
Opponents	14	903	1407	2477	3884	277.4

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Conroy, Dan	17-23	73.9	0-0	7-9	4-4	4-5	2-5	50	0
Muma, Kevin	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	28	0

FG Sequence	Michigan State	Opponents
Youngstown State	27	39
Florida Atlantic	(50),(41),28,(28)	-
Notre Dame	(40),(35)	(33)
Central Michigan	(23)	-
Ohio State	51,(50)	-
Michigan	-	-
Wisconsin	-	30,(33)
Nebraska	52,(28)	(20)
Minnesota	(40)	(27)
Iowa	(22),(31),49,(48)	50
Indiana	(21),(33)	(22)
Northwestern	(25)	(34)
Wisconsin	51,(25)	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Sadler, Mike	61	2509	41.1	57	7	15	25	6	1
Selden, Kyle	3	142	47.3	53	1	1	1	1	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	65	2651	40.8	57	8	16	26	7	1
Opponents	86	3399	39.5	60	4	25	20	10	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Muma, Kevin	83	5401	65.1	17	1			
Sadler, Mike	1	48	48.0	0	0			
Total	84	5449	64.9	17	1	23.0	43.1	26
Opponents	54	3401	63.0	7	0	23.7	39.8	30

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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
40	Bullough, Max	14-14	36	53	89	7.0-27	3.5-22	1-4	2	6	.	2	.	.
28	Allen, Denicos	14-13	43	40	83	18.5-86	11.0-69	.	3	7	.	.	.	.
39	Robinson, Trenton	14-13	48	32	80	2.0-8	.	4-40	2	.	.	.	.	.
10	Norman, Chris	12-12	40	36	76	6.5-24	2.0-13	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
9	Lewis, Isaiah	14-14	34	40	74	2.5-5	.	4-89	3	1	.	.	.	.
2	Gholston, William	13-12	36	34	70	16.0-50	5.0-30	.	2	3	1-6	1	.	.
44	Rush, Marcus	14-14	31	27	58	12.0-45	4.0-23	.	5	9	.	1	.	.
5	Adams, Johnny	14-12	37	14	51	4.0-35	3.0-32	3-141	6	4	.	.	.	.
31	Dennard, Darqueze	11-11	30	12	42	1.0-5	.	3-38	3	.	.	.	1	.
41	Elsworth, Kyler	14-0	15	22	37	2.5-11	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	1	1	.
96	Pickelman, Kevin	13-10	19	18	37	7.5-39	4.0-31	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
99	Worthy, Jerel	14-14	19	11	30	10.5-42	3.5-28	.	1	3	1-0	.	2	.
98	White,Anthony Rashad	13-4	11	14	25	4.0-10	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
14	Lippett, Tony	14-5	9	9	18	0.5-1	.	.	5	.	1-15	.	.	.
34	Jones, Taiwan	14-0	3	15	18	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27	Drummond, Kurtis	12-1	9	8	17	1.0-10	1.0-10	2-34	.	.	.	1	.	.
50	Gardiner, Steve	13-3	7	10	17	.	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
52	Drone, Denzel	14-2	6	9	15	4.0-12	2.5-8	1-0	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
23	Jones, Jairus	6-0	7	6	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
49	Hammock, TyQuan	13-0	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
47	Gainer, Jeremy	14-0	6	5	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
32	White, Mitchell	13-0	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Strayhorn, Johnathan	10-0	2	4	6	1.5-5	0.5-4	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
55	Freeman, Corey	10-0	2	3	5	1.5-7	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Langford, Jeremy	14-0	3	2	5	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	2-37	.	.	.
48	Stevens, Drew	10-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Folino, Danny	4-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Sonntag, Brad	14-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69	Pacheco, Blake	3-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Muma, Kevin	14-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Nichol, Keith	14-5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Dixon, Dana	9-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
25	Mumphery, Keith	14-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60	Reynolds, Micajah	12-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Sims, Dion	14-3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Cunningham, B.J.	14-13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
58	Sanders, Jordan	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	10-0	1	.	1	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
94	Calero, Taylor	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Bell, Le'Veon	14-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3A	Sadler, Mike	14-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4H	Hamilton, Ty	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6C	Curtis, Doug	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5G	Giampapa, Matt	13-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Hicks, Mylan	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Hill, Nick	14-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Hoover, Tyler	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	14	489	448	937	105-432	45-295	18-346	42	42	7-58	13	5	1
	Opponents	14	506	494	1000	72-240	16-102	10-195	47	37	8-0	10	1	1

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#8 Cousins, Kirk	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Youngstown State	18	22	0	81.8	222	1	55	1-6	181.58
Florida Atlantic	16	20	0	80.0	183	2	39	1-6	189.86
Notre Dame	34	53	1	64.2	329	1	25	2-18	118.75
Central Michigan	13	22	1	59.1	213	1	54	0-0	146.33
Ohio State	20	32	2	62.5	250	1	52	0-0	125.94
Michigan	13	24	0	54.2	120	2	16	0-0	123.67
Wisconsin	22	31	0	71.0	290	3	44	4-27	181.48
Nebraska	11	27	1	40.7	86	0	20	4-21	60.09
Minnesota	23	34	0	67.6	296	2	69	2-13	160.19
Iowa	18	31	0	58.1	260	3	67	0-0	160.45
Indiana	16	23	0	69.6	272	3	63	0-0	211.95
Northwestern	14	20	1	70.0	214	2	46	0-0	182.88
Wisconsin	22	30	1	73.3	281	3	44	0-0	178.35
Georgia	27	50	3	54.0	300	1	50	1-6	99.00
TOTALS	267	419	10	63.7	3316	25	69	15-97	145.12

#1M Maxwell, Andrew	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Youngstown State	1	1	0	100.0	15	0	15	0-0	226.00
Florida Atlantic	6	10	0	60.0	63	0	30	1-5	112.92
Central Michigan	7	8	0	87.5	71	1	31	0-0	203.30
Indiana	4	7	0	57.1	22	0	9	0-0	83.54
TOTALS	18	26	0	69.2	171	1	31	1-5	137.17

#82 Martin, Keshawn	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Iowa	1	1	0	100.0	28	0	28	0-0	335.20
Georgia	1	1	0	100.0	18	0	18	0-0	251.20
TOTALS	2	2	0	100.0	46	0	28	0-0	293.20

#1B Badovinac, P.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Florida Atlantic	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
Indiana	1	1	0	100.0	2	0	2	0-0	116.80
TOTALS	1	2	0	50.0	2	0	2	0-0	58.40

#81 Sonntag, Brad	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Notre Dame	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

#TM TEAM	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Florida Atlantic	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	YSU	FAU	ND	CMU	OSU	MICH	WIS	NEB	MINN	IOWA	IND	NU	WIS	GA
Bell, Le'Veon RB	182-948/13	9-40/2	14-69/1	7-27/0	8-81/3	14-50/0	7-20/0	16-87/0	12-58/0	15-96/2	20-112/1	9-68/0	16-86/1	18-106/1	17-48/2
Baker, Edwin RB	170-665/5	15-91/0	9-50/1	10-26/0	16-49/0	12-36/0	26-167/1	11-15/0	10-38/0	8-20/0	13-51/0	10-34/2	15-47/0	9-31/1	6-10/0
Caper, Larry RB	30-116/1	4-22/1	9-27/0	-	11-52/0	1--1/0	-	-	-	DNP	-	5-16/0	DNP	DNP	-
Martin, Keshawn WR	19-113/2	2-11/0	-	1--3/0	-	-	3-20/0	1-34/1	2-5/0	1-1/0	-	1-19/1	1-8/0	5-26/0	2--8/0
Hill, Nick RB	29-113/0	2-7/0	14-56/0	-	8-20/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-30/0	-	-	-
Cunningham, B. WR	3-26/0	-	-	1--1/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-3/0	-	-	-	1-24/0	-
Fowler, Bennie WR	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Sonntag, Brad WR	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-
Foreman, Joel OG	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3/0	-	-	-
Anderson, Todd FB	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-
Maxwell, Andrew QB	5--2/0	-	2--4/0	DNP	2--2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Lippett, Tony	1--3/0	-	1--3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	9--21/0	-	1--1/0	DNP	2--3/0	2--9/0	DNP	-	-	1--1/0	2--6/0	1--1/0	DNP	DNP	-
Cousins, Kirk QB	37--39/0	3--12/0	1--6/0	4--20/0	-	2--5/0	2-0/0	4--27/0	6-0/0	2--13/0	4--7/0	-	4-25/0	1-3/0	4-23/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	YSU	FAU	ND	CMU	OSU	MICH	WIS	NEB	MINN	IOWA	IND	NU	WIS	GA
Cunningham, B. WR	79-1306/12	9-130/1	5-73/0	12-158/0	3-67/0	9-154/1	4-39/0	6-102/1	-	3-104/0	4-46/2	6-132/2	6-120/2	5-115/3	7-66/0
Martin, Keshawn WR	66-777/4	2-28/0	7-72/0	5-32/0	-	5-45/0	3-31/2	5-41/1	5-58/0	7-77/0	4-87/0	8-99/1	2-57/0	9-115/0	4-35/0
Linthicum, B. TE	31-364/0	2-11/0	-	1-8/0	1-5/0	-	2-22/0	3-58/0	2-16/0	2-14/0	5-71/0	2-12/0	3-31/0	1-1/0	7-115/0
Nichol, Keith WR	26-352/3	1-14/0	2-40/0	1-9/0	3-54/0	2-21/0	2-20/0	1-44/1	-	3-41/1	2-13/0	1-4/0	-	4-39/0	4-53/1
Bell, Le'Veon RB	35-267/0	-	-	5-23/0	1-17/0	2-17/0	1-5/0	4-27/0	3-12/0	5-38/0	2-49/0	1-23/0	3-6/0	3-11/0	5-39/0
Sims, Dion TE	12-99/3	-	4-27/1	3-38/1	2-15/1	1-7/0	-	2-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caper, Larry RB	10-86/1	3-37/0	-	4-25/0	1-15/1	-	1-3/0	1-6/0	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
Baker, Edwin RB	5-60/1	-	1-9/0	2-15/0	1-19/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-17/1	-	-	-	-
Sonntag, Brad WR	6-44/0	-	1-9/0	-	4-32/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3/0	-	-	-
Lippett, Tony	4-44/0	1-15/0	-	-	3-29/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson, Todd FB	6-40/1	1-2/0	-	1-21/0	-	-	-	-	1-0/0	1-2/1	1-5/0	-	-	-	1-10/0
Mumphery, Keith WR	2-39/0	-	1-8/0	-	1-31/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Celek, Garrett TE	3-35/1	-	1-8/1	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-21/0	-	-	-
Fowler, Bennie WR	2-20/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	2-20/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Palazeti, Niko FB	1-2/0	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	-

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Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	YSU	FAU	ND	CMU	OSU	MICH	WIS	NEB	MINN	IOWA	IND	NU	WIS	GA
Bullough, Max LB	36-53	89	3-12	2-2	1-1	0-3	4-5	2-6	1-3	1-4	3-5	8-5	0-1	6-2	3-3	2-1
Allen, Denicos LB	43-40	83	2-7	-	4-3	3-2	2-2	3-4	3-2	0-6	2-1	3-6	5-4	5-0	9-0	2-3
Robinson, T. S	48-32	80	2-2	1-1	2-1	1-4	3-0	5-1	4-4	3-5	4-2	1-3	3-2	7-1	7-5	5-1
Norman, Chris LB	40-36	76	1-5	1-1	2-5	1-2	7-0	6-4	6-3	DNP	DNP	2-4	1-4	5-2	4-5	4-1
Lewis, Isaiah S	34-40	74	0-3	1-1	5-4	1-2	4-4	1-5	3-3	3-3	6-6	2-3	2-2	4-1	1-1	1-2
Gholston, W. DE	36-34	70	1-5	1-0	3-1	1-0	5-0	1-2	DNP	4-11	5-9	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-1	7-0
Rush, Marcus DE	31-27	58	1-3	0-2	3-4	1-0	4-0	2-1	0-5	7-4	0-3	2-1	1-1	4-1	0-1	6-1
Adams, Johnny CB	37-14	51	6-1	-	4-1	1-1	3-1	4-0	5-2	4-1	2-3	3-1	2-1	1-0	0-2	2-0
Dennard, D. CB	30-12	42	4-2	2-0	2-0	1-1	3-1	0-2	4-2	5-1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	5-2	3-1
Elsworth, Kyler LB	15-22	37	-	1-2	0-1	2-3	-	1-0	2-1	3-7	2-5	-	0-2	2-0	1-1	1-0
Pickelman, K. DL	19-18	37	0-2	1-0	2-1	1-1	1-0	2-2	1-3	0-5	0-4	1-0	2-0	8-0	-	DNP
Worthy, Jerel DT	19-11	30	1-1	1-0	3-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	2-1	0-2	0-2	-	2-0	2-0	1-1	4-1
White, A.R. NT	11-14	25	1-1	1-2	0-1	DNP	-	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-2	2-2	-	1-0	0-1	5-2
Lippett, Tony CB	9-9	18	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	1-1	2-1	2-2	2-3	1-0	-
Jones, Taiwan LB	3-15	18	0-1	1-2	0-1	0-3	-	-	0-1	1-0	0-3	0-1	1-3	-	-	-
Drummond, K. S	9-8	17	0-1	1-2	1-0	-	1-1	3-0	1-0	0-1	1-2	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	1-0
Gardiner, Steve LB	7-10	17	0-3	1-0	-	1-1	3-0	0-1	1-4	1-0	0-1	DNP	-	-	-	-
Drone, Denzel DE	6-9	15	0-2	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-3	0-1	1-0	-	1-1	1-1	-	2-1
Jones, Jairus S	7-6	13	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	3-0	2-3	1-1	0-1	1-1
Hammock, TyQuan LB	5-6	11	0-1	-	-	2-3	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	2-1	1-0	-	DNP
Gainer, Jeremy LB	6-5	11	0-1	-	1-1	0-2	-	1-0	-	-	-	2-0	2-1	-	-	-
White, Mitchell CB	4-4	8	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	1-1	1-0	0-1	DNP
Strayhorn, J. DL	2-4	6	0-1	0-1	-	1-0	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Freeman, Corey DE	2-3	5	-	1-1	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	-
Langford, J. CB	3-2	5	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	-	-	1-0
Stevens, Drew	2-2	4	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	-	0-1	-	0-1	-
Folino, Danny LB	3-1	4	DNP	1-0	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0	DNP	DNP	-
Dixon, Dana S	2-1	3	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	2-1	DNP	DNP	-
Pacheco, Blake DT	0-3	3	DNP	0-2	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Muma, Kevin	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	1-0	-
Sonntag, Brad	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	0-1
Nichol, Keith	2-1	3	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sims, Dion	1-1	2	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cunningham, B.	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Mumphery, Keith	1-1	2	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Reynolds, M.	1-1	2	DNP	1-1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0

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TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 02	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	35	159	3	23	19	237	1	55	19-23-0	237	1	55	2	41	0	29	2	5	0	2	396
Sep 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	51	188	2	22	22	246	2	39	22-32-0	246	2	39	1	31	0	31	3	40	0	35	434
Sep 17	at Notre Dame	23	29	0	8	34	329	1	25	34-54-1	329	1	25	4	129	0	42	0	0	0	0	358
Sep 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	47	197	3	30	20	284	2	54	20-30-1	284	2	54	2	41	0	21	4	19	0	8	481
Oct 1	at Ohio State	31	71	0	12	20	250	1	52	20-32-2	250	1	52	0	0	0	0	5	18	0	7	321
Oct 15	MICHIGAN	39	213	1	25	13	120	2	16	13-24-0	120	2	16	3	47	0	21	1	13	0	13	333
Oct 22	WISCONSIN	32	109	1	34	22	290	3	44	22-31-0	290	3	44	7	134	0	25	1	36	1	0	399
Oct 29	at Nebraska	30	101	0	13	11	86	0	20	11-27-1	86	0	20	4	119	0	62	3	31	0	15	187
Nov 05	MINNESOTA	28	106	2	35	23	296	2	69	23-34-0	296	2	69	5	117	0	36	1	11	0	11	402
Nov 12	at Iowa	40	155	1	25	19	288	3	67	19-32-0	288	3	67	3	83	0	43	2	18	0	20	443
Nov 19	INDIANA	34	174	3	21	21	296	3	63	21-31-0	296	3	63	2	72	0	67	5	64	0	30	470
Nov 26	at Northwestern	36	166	1	21	14	214	2	46	14-20-1	214	2	46	4	79	0	29	1	57	1	57	380
Dec 03	vs Wisconsin	34	190	2	26	22	281	3	44	22-30-1	281	3	44	5	128	0	39	1	12	0	12	471
Jan 02	vs Georgia	29	73	2	20	28	318	1	50	28-51-3	318	1	50	5	92	0	34	2	3	0	4	391
Michigan State		489	1931	21	35	288	3535	26	69	288-451-10	3535	26	69	47	1113	0	67	31	327	2	57	5466
		502	1407	11	39	216	2477	20	80	216-401-18	2477	20	80	65	1492	1	89	13	211	1	92	3884

Games played: 14
Avg per rush: 3.9
Avg per catch: 12.3
Pass efficiency: 144.29
Kick ret avg: 23.7
Punt ret avg: 10.5
All purpose avg/game: 518.0
Total offense avg/gm: 390.4

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts
Sep 02	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	22	54	76	6.0-13	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-13	5	5	1	4-4	0	0	0	28
Sep 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	21	22	43	3.0-25	3.0-25	1	1-37	0-0	0	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	44
Sep 17	at Notre Dame	34	28	62	9.0-31	1.0-7	2	2-0	1-34	3	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	13
Sep 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	19	32	51	5.0-16	1.0-4	1	0-0	4-75	6	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	45
Oct 1	at Ohio State	44	16	60	13.0-71	9.0-64	0	0-0	1-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
Oct 15	MICHIGAN	32	30	62	10.0-68	7.0-62	1	0-0	1-39	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
Oct 22	WISCONSIN	35	40	75	7.0-21	2.0-12	0	0-0	2-6	5	0	2	3-3	0	1	1	37
Oct 29	at Nebraska	34	54	88	6.0-19	1.0-5	2	0-0	1-25	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Nov 05	MINNESOTA	29	50	79	4.0-12	2.0-8	1	0-0	2-0	4	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Nov 12	at Iowa	35	32	67	4.0-20	3.0-17	2	2-15	1-30	0	6	1	4-4	0	0	0	37
Nov 19	INDIANA	40	34	74	8.0-32	3.0-24	0	0-0	2-86	9	6	0	7-7	0	0	0	55
Nov 26	at Northwestern	56	14	70	7.0-33	6.0-31	2	1-0	0-0	2	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Dec 03	vs Wisconsin	38	26	64	6.0-24	3.0-15	0	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	4-4	1	0	0	39
Jan 02	vs Georgia	50	16	66	17.0-47	4.0-16	1	1-6	2-38	0	2	1	1-1	0	1	0	33
Michigan State		489	448	937	105.0-432	44.0-290	13	7-58	18-346	42	42	5	48-48	1	2	1	434
		506	494	1000	72.0-240	16.0-102	10	8-0	10-195	37	47	1	29-30	0	2	1	257

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	3	115	38.3	41	0	0	1	0	1	0-1	0	0	5	328	65.6	1	0
Sep 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	1	0	1	3-4	50	0	9	605	67.2	3	0
Sep 17	at Notre Dame	6	238	39.7	55	0	1	3	1	1	2-2	40	0	4	257	64.2	0	0
Sep 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	3	87	29.0	46	1	1	1	0	0	1-1	23	0	8	535	66.9	0	0
Oct 1	at Ohio State	6	245	40.8	51	0	0	1	1	3	1-2	50	0	3	188	62.7	0	0
Oct 15	MICHIGAN	5	205	41.0	45	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	333	66.6	3	0
Oct 22	WISCONSIN	7	266	38.0	49	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	326	65.2	1	0
Oct 29	at Nebraska	5	182	36.4	40	0	1	1	0	1	1-2	28	0	2	140	70.0	1	0
Nov 05	MINNESOTA	5	175	35.0	44	0	1	3	0	4	1-1	40	0	6	369	61.5	1	0
Nov 12	at Iowa	6	277	46.2	54	0	1	1	1	3	3-4	48	0	8	513	64.1	3	0
Nov 19	INDIANA	3	142	47.3	53	0	1	1	1	1	2-2	33	0	10	655	65.5	2	0
Nov 26	at Northwestern	4	156	39.0	44	0	0	0	0	2	1-1	25	0	6	376	62.7	1	0
Dec 03	vs Wisconsin	3	126	42.0	45	0	0	1	0	2	1-2	25	0	7	458	65.4	1	1
Jan 02	vs Georgia	8	401	50.1	57	0	2	1	3	4	2-2	35	0	6	366	61.0	0	0
Michigan State		65	2651	40.8	57	1	8	16	7	26	18-24	50	0	84	5449	64.9	17	1
		86	3399	39.5	60	1	4	25	10	20	8-13	47	3	54	3401	63.0	7	0

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 02	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	34	128	0	20	17	126	1	21	17-35-1	126	1	21	4	82	0	30	1	-1	0	0	254
Sep 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	20	22	0	14	6	26	0	8	6-13-0	26	0	8	6	165	0	53	0	0	0	0	48
Sep 17	at Notre Dame	32	114	2	22	18	161	1	33	18-26-1	161	1	33	4	142	1	89	2	-3	0	1	275
Sep 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	18	21	0	15	12	91	1	21	12-33-4	91	1	21	8	173	0	32	1	30	0	0	112
Oct 1	at Ohio State	39	35	0	13	12	143	1	33	12-25-1	143	1	33	3	67	0	32	1	15	0	15	178
Oct 15	MICHIGAN	36	82	1	26	12	168	1	34	12-31-1	168	1	34	2	32	0	17	2	22	0	18	250
Oct 22	WISCONSIN	41	220	2	22	14	223	2	42	14-21-2	223	2	42	4	83	0	25	2	41	0	33	443
Oct 29	at Nebraska	58	190	2	39	7	80	1	27	7-13-1	80	1	27	1	28	0	28	1	-4	0	0	270
Nov 05	MINNESOTA	40	120	0	19	19	295	3	64	19-34-2	295	3	64	4	69	0	21	0	0	0	0	415
Nov 12	at Iowa	30	87	1	19	22	262	2	48	22-47-1	262	2	48	5	132	0	61	1	8	0	8	349
Nov 19	INDIANA	37	94	0	12	15	142	0	22	15-32-2	142	0	22	8	196	0	36	0	0	0	0	236
Nov 26	at Northwestern	41	117	0	17	24	253	2	69	24-34-0	253	2	69	5	88	0	31	0	0	0	0	370
Dec 03	vs Wisconsin	37	126	3	26	18	219	3	42	18-25-0	219	3	42	5	141	0	44	1	11	0	11	345
Jan 02	vs Georgia	39	51	0	21	20	288	2	80	20-32-2	288	2	80	6	94	0	26	1	92	1	92	339
Opponents		502	1407	11	39	216	2477	20	80	216-401-18	2477	20	80	65	1492	1	89	13	211	1	92	3884
		489	1931	21	35	288	3535	26	69	288-451-10	3535	26	69	47	1113	0	67	31	327	2	57	5466

Games played: 14
Avg per rush: 2.8
Avg per catch: 11.5
Pass efficiency: 113.23
Kick ret avg: 23.0
Punt ret avg: 16.2
All purpose avg/game: 413.0
Total offense avg/gm: 277.4

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts
Sep 02	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	34	28	62	5.0-16	1.0-6	0	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-1	0	0	0	6
Sep 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	42	48	90	7.0-19	2.0-11	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17	at Notre Dame	30	58	88	5.0-23	2.0-18	1	1-0	1-82	10	9	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Sep 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	33	64	97	4.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-28	2	2	1	1-1	0	0	0	7
Oct 1	at Ohio State	35	28	63	5.0-12	0.0-0	1	1-0	2-4	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Oct 15	MICHIGAN	39	26	65	6.0-11	0.0-0	2	2-0	0-0	3	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
Oct 22	WISCONSIN	36	36	72	9.0-41	4.0-27	2	1-0	0-0	5	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Oct 29	at Nebraska	30	36	66	7.0-27	4.0-21	0	0-0	1-26	4	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
Nov 05	MINNESOTA	28	36	64	4.0-16	2.0-13	1	1-0	0-0	3	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
Nov 12	at Iowa	36	36	72	5.0-18	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	21
Nov 19	INDIANA	36	34	70	3.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Nov 26	at Northwestern	44	12	56	1.0-3	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-0	4	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
Dec 03	vs Wisconsin	33	40	73	5.0-19	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-0	0	3	0	4-4	0	1	0	42
Jan 02	vs Georgia	50	12	62	6.0-24	1.0-6	0	0-0	3-55	0	4	0	2-2	0	1	1	30
Opponents		506	494	1000	72.0-240	16.0-102	10	8-0	10-195	37	47	1	29-30	0	2	1	257
		489	448	937	105.0-432	44.0-290	13	7-58	18-346	42	42	5	48-48	1	2	1	434

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	5	173	34.6	38	0	1	1	0	2	0-1	0	0	2	115	57.5	0	0
Sep 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	9	363	40.3	56	0	0	5	2	1	0-0	0	0	1	63	63.0	0	0
Sep 17	at Notre Dame	4	166	41.5	50	0	0	0	1	2	1-1	33	0	6	407	67.8	2	0
Sep 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	7	266	38.0	48	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	2	132	66.0	0	0
Oct 1	at Ohio State	10	406	40.6	47	0	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	1	70	70.0	1	0
Oct 15	MICHIGAN	7	223	31.9	42	0	1	1	0	4	0-0	0	0	3	158	52.7	0	0
Oct 22	WISCONSIN	3	83	27.7	46	1	1	1	0	0	1-2	33	1	7	455	65.0	0	0
Oct 29	at Nebraska	4	173	43.2	60	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	20	0	5	336	67.2	1	0
Nov 05	MINNESOTA	5	183	36.6	42	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	27	0	5	317	63.4	0	0
Nov 12	at Iowa	7	287	41.0	51	0	0	3	1	2	0-1	0	1	4	271	67.8	1	0
Nov 19	INDIANA	9	368	40.9	49	0	0	1	0	0	1-1	22	0	2	104	52.0	0	0
Nov 26	at Northwestern	4	177	44.2	57	0	1	0	2	2	1-1	34	0	4	244	61.0	0	0
Dec 03	vs Wisconsin	5	225	45.0	54	0	0	4	1	1	0-0	0	0	7	435	62.1	2	0
Jan 02	vs Georgia	7	306	43.7	53	0	0	3	2	2	2-4	47	1	5	294	58.8	0	0
Opponents		86	3399	39.5	60	1	4	25	10	20	8-13	47	3	54	3401	63.0	7	0
		65	2651	40.8	57	1	8	16	7	26	18-24	50	0	84	5449	64.9	17	1

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Michigan State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (FINAL)
All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs Total	First Downs Rush	First Downs Pass	First Downs Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing Comp-Att-Int	Passing Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
YOUNGSTOWN STATE	28 - 6	22 / 20	11 / 9	10 / 9	1 / 2	35-159 / 34-128	19-23-0 / 17-35-1	237 / 126	58-396 / 69-254	59 / 81	1 / 1
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	44 - 0	27 / 1	12 / 0	13 / 1	2 / 0	51-188 / 20-22	22-32-0 / 6-13-0	246 / 26	83-434 / 33-48	108 / 165	0 / 1
Notre Dame	13 - 31	21 / 18	1 / 6	18 / 8	2 / 4	23-29 / 32-114	34-54-1 / 18-26-1	329 / 161	77-358 / 58-275	163 / 221	2 / 3
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	45 - 7	23 / 8	9 / 3	12 / 5	2 / 0	47-197 / 18-21	20-30-1 / 12-33-4	284 / 91	77-481 / 51-112	135 / 231	1 / 4
Ohio State	10 - 7	15 / 12	2 / 4	12 / 6	1 / 2	31-71 / 39-35	20-32-2 / 12-25-1	250 / 143	63-321 / 64-178	18 / 86	3 / 1
MICHIGAN	28 - 14	16 / 20	9 / 8	7 / 6	0 / 6	39-213 / 36-82	13-24-0 / 12-31-1	120 / 168	63-333 / 67-250	99 / 54	2 / 1
WISCONSIN	37 - 31	18 / 23	5 / 11	13 / 12	0 / 0	32-109 / 41-220	22-31-0 / 14-21-2	290 / 223	63-399 / 62-443	176 / 124	1 / 2
Nebraska	3 - 24	12 / 18	7 / 8	3 / 5	2 / 5	30-101 / 58-190	11-27-1 / 7-13-1	86 / 80	57-187 / 71-270	175 / 50	1 / 1
MINNESOTA	31 - 24	19 / 22	5 / 5	12 / 16	2 / 1	28-106 / 40-120	23-34-0 / 19-34-2	296 / 295	62-402 / 74-415	128 / 69	1 / 2
Iowa	37 - 21	19 / 20	8 / 3	11 / 13	0 / 4	40-155 / 30-87	19-32-0 / 22-47-1	288 / 262	72-443 / 77-349	146 / 140	0 / 3
INDIANA	55 - 3	22 / 12	10 / 3	12 / 8	0 / 1	34-174 / 37-94	21-31-0 / 15-32-2	296 / 142	65-470 / 69-236	222 / 196	0 / 2
Northwestern	31 - 17	20 / 21	9 / 10	9 / 8	2 / 3	36-166 / 41-117	14-20-1 / 24-34-0	214 / 253	56-380 / 75-370	136 / 88	1 / 1
Wisconsin	39 - 42	23 / 16	9 / 4	14 / 9	0 / 3	34-190 / 37-126	22-30-1 / 18-25-0	281 / 219	64-471 / 62-345	140 / 152	2 / 0
Georgia	33 - 30	15 / 15	2 / 4	13 / 9	0 / 2	29-73 / 39-51	28-51-3 / 20-32-2	318 / 288	80-391 / 71-339	139 / 241	3 / 3
Totals	434 - 257	272 / 226	99 / 78	159 / 115	14 / 33	489-1931 / 502-1407	288-451-10 / 216-401-18	3535 / 2477	940-5466 / 903-3884	1844 / 1898	18 / 25

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
YOUNGSTOWN STATE	3-7 / 8-15	0-0 / 0-1	28:51 / 31:09	-2:18	4.5 / 3.8	10.3 / 3.6	6.8 / 3.7	3-38.3 / 5-34.6	8-55 / 4-32	0 / 1
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	8-18 / 0-10	3-3 / 0-0	42:26 / 17:34	24:52	3.7 / 1.1	7.7 / 2.0	5.2 / 1.5	1-36.0 / 9-40.3	3-20 / 5-55	3 / 2
Notre Dame	5-17 / 5-12	1-3 / 0-0	32:28 / 27:32	4:56	1.3 / 3.6	6.1 / 6.2	4.6 / 4.7	6-39.7 / 4-41.5	12-86 / 6-53	1 / 2
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	6-15 / 2-12	1-2 / 0-1	38:05 / 21:55	16:10	4.2 / 1.2	9.5 / 2.8	6.2 / 2.2	3-29.0 / 7-38.0	4-20 / 3-26	1 / 0
Ohio State	3-14 / 4-16	0-1 / 1-2	28:26 / 31:34	-3:08	2.3 / 0.9	7.8 / 5.7	5.1 / 2.8	6-40.8 / 10-40.6	6-54 / 9-82	9 / 0
MICHIGAN	7-14 / 3-15	0-0 / 2-4	30:33 / 29:27	1:06	5.5 / 2.3	5.0 / 5.4	5.3 / 3.7	5-41.0 / 7-31.9	13-124 / 5-40	7 / 0
WISCONSIN	8-16 / 4-9	1-1 / 0-0	31:31 / 28:29	3:02	3.4 / 5.4	9.4 / 10.6	6.3 / 7.1	7-38.0 / 3-27.7	0-0 / 6-40	2 / 4
Nebraska	3-14 / 7-15	1-3 / 0-0	28:35 / 31:25	-2:50	3.4 / 3.3	3.2 / 6.2	3.3 / 3.8	5-36.4 / 4-43.2	9-90 / 9-58	1 / 4
MINNESOTA	4-13 / 6-14	1-2 / 0-1	25:32 / 34:28	-8:56	3.8 / 3.0	8.7 / 8.7	6.5 / 5.6	5-35.0 / 5-36.6	5-40 / 8-73	2 / 2
Iowa	4-16 / 6-17	1-1 / 1-2	33:24 / 26:36	6:48	3.9 / 2.9	9.0 / 5.6	6.2 / 4.5	6-46.2 / 7-41.0	7-75 / 6-39	3 / 0
INDIANA	6-12 / 3-15	0-1 / 0-2	30:04 / 29:56	0:08	5.1 / 2.5	9.5 / 4.4	7.2 / 3.4	3-47.3 / 9-40.9	5-45 / 8-75	3 / 0
Northwestern	8-13 / 7-17	0-0 / 4-5	29:10 / 30:50	-1:40	4.6 / 2.9	10.7 / 7.4	6.8 / 4.9	4-39.0 / 4-44.2	8-66 / 6-70	6 / 0
Wisconsin	7-13 / 6-14	1-1 / 1-1	29:55 / 30:05	-0:10	5.6 / 3.4	9.4 / 8.8	7.4 / 5.6	3-42.0 / 5-45.0	7-50 / 5-30	3 / 0
Georgia	6-20 / 6-18	0-0 / 0-1	28:26 / 31:34	-3:08	2.5 / 1.3	6.2 / 9.0	4.9 / 4.8	8-50.1 / 7-43.7	8-50 / 5-15	4 / 1
Totals	78-202 / 67-199	10-18 / 9-20	437:26 / 402:34	34:52	3.9 / 2.8	7.8 / 6.2	5.8 / 4.3	65-40.8 / 86-39.5	95-775 / 85-688	45 / 16

2011 STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	26	Baker, Edwin vs Michigan (Oct 15, 2011)
Yards Rushing	167	Baker, Edwin vs Michigan (Oct 15, 2011)
TD Rushes	3	Bell, Le'Veon vs Central Michigan (Sep 24, 2011)
Long Rush	35	Bell, Le'Veon vs Minnesota (Nov 05, 2011)
Pass attempts	53	Cousins, Kirk at Notre Dame (Sep 17, 2011)
Pass completions	34	Cousins, Kirk at Notre Dame (Sep 17, 2011)
Yards Passing	329	Cousins, Kirk at Notre Dame (Sep 17, 2011)
TD Passes	3	Cousins, Kirk vs Wisconsin (Oct 22, 2011)
	3	Cousins, Kirk at Iowa (Nov 12, 2011)
	3	Cousins, Kirk vs Indiana (Nov 19, 2011)
	3	Cousins, Kirk vs Wisconsin (Dec 03, 2011)
Long Pass	69	Cousins, Kirk vs Minnesota (Nov 05, 2011)
Receptions	12	Cunningham, B.J. at Notre Dame (Sep 17, 2011)
Yards Receiving	158	Cunningham, B.J. at Notre Dame (Sep 17, 2011)
TD Receptions	3	Cunningham, B.J. vs Wisconsin (Dec 03, 2011)
Long Reception	69	Cunningham, B.J. vs Minnesota (Nov 05, 2011)
Field Goals	3	Conroy, Dan at Iowa (Nov 12, 2011)
Long Field Goal	50	Conroy, Dan vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 10, 2011)
	50	Conroy, Dan at Ohio State (Oct 1, 2011)
Punts	8	Sadler, Mike vs Georgia (Jan 02, 2012)
Punting Avg	50.1	Sadler, Mike vs Georgia (Jan 02, 2012)
Long Punt	57	Sadler, Mike vs Georgia (Jan 02, 2012)
Long Punt Return	57	Martin, Keshawn at Northwestern (Nov 26, 2011)
Long Kickoff Return	67	Hill, Nick vs Indiana (Nov 19, 2011)
Tackles	15	Bullough, Max vs Youngstown State (Sep 02, 2011)
	15	Gholston, William at Nebraska (Oct 29, 2011)
Sacks	3.0	Allen, Denicos vs Wisconsin (Dec 03, 2011)
Tackles For Loss	5.0	Gholston, William vs Georgia (Jan 02, 2012)
Interceptions	2	Robinson, Trenton vs Minnesota (Nov 05, 2011)
	2	Dennard, Darqueze vs Georgia (Jan 02, 2012)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	35	Burkhead, Rex, at Nebraska (Oct 29, 2011)
Yards Rushing	137	Ball, Montee, vs Wisconsin (Dec 03, 2011)
TD Rushes	3	Ball, Montee, vs Wisconsin (Dec 03, 2011)
Long Rush	39	Marlowe, Tim, at Nebraska (Oct 29, 2011)
Pass attempts	47	Vandenberg, J., at Iowa (Nov 12, 2011)
Pass completions	23	Persa, Dan, at Northwestern (Nov 26, 2011)
Yards Passing	295	Gray, MarQueis, vs Minnesota (Nov 05, 2011)
TD Passes	3	Gray, MarQueis, vs Minnesota (Nov 05, 2011)
	3	Wilson, Russell, vs Wisconsin (Dec 03, 2011)
Long Pass	80	Aaron Murray, vs Georgia (Jan 02, 2012)
Receptions	9	McKnight, DaJon, vs Minnesota (Nov 05, 2011)
	9	Muhammad, Dre, vs Indiana (Nov 19, 2011)
Yards Receiving	205	Tavarres King, vs Georgia (Jan 02, 2012)
TD Receptions	3	McKnight, DaJon, vs Minnesota (Nov 05, 2011)
Long Reception	80	Tavarres King, vs Georgia (Jan 02, 2012)
Field Goals	2	Blair Walsh, vs Georgia (Jan 02, 2012)
Long Field Goal	47	Blair Walsh, vs Georgia (Jan 02, 2012)
Punts	10	Buchanan, Ben, at Ohio State (Oct 1, 2011)
Punting Avg	45.0	Nortman, Brad, vs Wisconsin (Dec 03, 2011)
Long Punt	60	Maher, Brett, at Nebraska (Oct 29, 2011)
Long Punt Return	92	Brandon Boykin, vs Georgia (Jan 02, 2012)
Long Kickoff Return	89	ATKINSON III, at Notre Dame (Sep 17, 2011)
Tackles	13	Hinds, David, vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 10, 2011)
	13	Borland, Chris, vs Wisconsin (Oct 22, 2011)
	13	David, Lavonte, at Nebraska (Oct 29, 2011)
	13	Alec Ogletree, vs Georgia (Jan 02, 2012)
Sacks	2.0	Martin, Eric, at Nebraska (Oct 29, 2011)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	BLANTON, at Notre Dame (Sep 17, 2011)
Interceptions	1	BLANTON, at Notre Dame (Sep 17, 2011)
	1	ADDAE, Jahleel, vs Central Michigan (Sep 24, 2011
	1	Barnett, C.J., at Ohio State (Oct 1, 2011)
	1	Roby, Bradley, at Ohio State (Oct 1, 2011)
	1	Thorell, Lance, at Nebraska (Oct 29, 2011)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	51	vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 10, 2011)
Yards Rushing	213	vs Michigan (Oct 15, 2011)
Yards Per Rush	5.6	vs Wisconsin (Dec 03, 2011)
TD Rushes	3	vs Youngstown State (Sep 02, 2011)
	3	vs Central Michigan (Sep 24, 2011)
	3	vs Indiana (Nov 19, 2011)
Pass attempts	54	at Notre Dame (Sep 17, 2011)
Pass completions	34	at Notre Dame (Sep 17, 2011)
Yards Passing	329	at Notre Dame (Sep 17, 2011)
Yards Per Pass	10.7	at Northwestern (Nov 26, 2011)
TD Passes	3	vs Wisconsin (Oct 22, 2011)
	3	at Iowa (Nov 12, 2011)
	3	vs Indiana (Nov 19, 2011)
	3	vs Wisconsin (Dec 03, 2011)
Total Plays	83	vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 10, 2011)
Total Offense	481	vs Central Michigan (Sep 24, 2011)
Yards Per Play	7.4	vs Wisconsin (Dec 03, 2011)
Points	55	vs Indiana (Nov 19, 2011)
Sacks By	9	at Ohio State (Oct 1, 2011)
First Downs	27	vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 10, 2011)
Penalties	13	vs Michigan (Oct 15, 2011)
Penalty Yards	124	vs Michigan (Oct 15, 2011)
Turnovers	3	at Ohio State (Oct 1, 2011)
	3	vs Georgia (Jan 02, 2012)
Interceptions By	4	vs Central Michigan (Sep 24, 2011)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	58	at Nebraska (Oct 29, 2011)
Yards Rushing	220	vs Wisconsin (Oct 22, 2011)
Yards Per Rush	5.4	vs Wisconsin (Oct 22, 2011)
TD Rushes	3	vs Wisconsin (Dec 03, 2011)
Pass attempts	47	at Iowa (Nov 12, 2011)
Pass completions	24	at Northwestern (Nov 26, 2011)
Yards Passing	295	vs Minnesota (Nov 05, 2011)
Yards Per Pass	10.6	vs Wisconsin (Oct 22, 2011)
TD Passes	3	vs Minnesota (Nov 05, 2011)
	3	vs Wisconsin (Dec 03, 2011)
Total Plays	77	at Iowa (Nov 12, 2011)
Total Offense	443	vs Wisconsin (Oct 22, 2011)
Yards Per Play	7.1	vs Wisconsin (Oct 22, 2011)
Points	42	vs Wisconsin (Dec 03, 2011)
Sacks By	4	vs Wisconsin (Oct 22, 2011)
	4	at Nebraska (Oct 29, 2011)
First Downs	23	vs Wisconsin (Oct 22, 2011)
Penalties	9	at Ohio State (Oct 1, 2011)
	9	at Nebraska (Oct 29, 2011)
Penalty Yards	82	at Ohio State (Oct 1, 2011)
Turnovers	4	vs Central Michigan (Sep 24, 2011)
Interceptions By	3	vs Georgia (Jan 02, 2012)

2011 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	TEAM	-CONFERENCE- W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	-OVERALL- W	L	PCT.	PF	PA
Legends Division											
1.	Michigan State	7	1	.875	232	141	11	3	.786	434	257
2.	Michigan	6	2	.750	282	155	11	2	.846	433	226
3.	Nebraska	5	3	.625	195	186	9	4	.692	379	304
4.	Iowa	4	4	.500	193	184	7	6	.538	358	310
5.	Northwestern	3	5	.375	246	262	6	7	.462	376	360
6.	Minnesota	2	6	.250	130	273	3	9	.250	221	380
Leaders Division											
1.	Wisconsin	6	2	.750	344	148	11	3	.786	618	266
2.	Penn State	6	2	.750	137	138	9	4	.692	251	218
3.	Purdue	4	4	.500	195	231	7	6	.538	350	349
4.	Ohio State	3	5	.375	189	186	6	7	.462	318	273
5.	Illinois	2	6	.250	145	189	7	6	.538	294	255
6.	Indiana	0	8	.000	147	342	1	11	.083	257	448

BIG TEN AWARDS

Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year
Montee Ball, Wisconsin

Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year
Devon Still, Penn State

Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year
Braxton Miller, Ohio State

Hayes-Schembechler and Dave McClain Coach of the Year
Brady Hoke, Michigan

Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year
Russell Wilson, Wisconsin

Richter-Howard Receiver of the Year
Marvin McNutt, Iowa

Ameche-Dayne Running Back of the Year
Montee Ball, Wisconsin

Kwalick-Clark Tight End of the Year
Drake Dunsmore, Northwestern

Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year
David Molk, Michigan

Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year
Devon Still, Penn State

Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year
Lavonte David, Nebraska

Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year
Alfonzo Dennard, Nebraska

Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year
Brett Maher, Nebraska

Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year
Brett Maher, Nebraska

Big Ten Sportsmanship Award (Michigan State only)
Kirk Cousins

COACHES' ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

FIRST TEAM	OFFENSE	SECOND TEAM
Russell Wilson, Wisconsin	Quarterback	Kirk Cousins, Michigan State
Rex Burkhead, Nebraska	Running Back	Marcus Coker, Iowa
Montee Ball, Wisconsin	Running Back	Silas Reed, Penn State
A.J. Jenkins, Illinois	Receiver	B.J. Cunningham, Michigan State
Marvin McNutt, Iowa	Receiver	Nick Toon, Wisconsin
David Molk, Michigan	Center	Mike Caputo, Nebraska*
		Mike Brewster, Ohio State*
Joel Foreman, Michigan State	Guard	Adam Gettis, Iowa
Kevin Zeitler, Wisconsin	Guard	Travis Frederick, Wisconsin
Riley Reiff, Iowa	Tackle	Taylor Lewan, Michigan
Josh Oglesby, Wisconsin	Tackle	Mike Adams, Ohio State
Drake Dunsmore, Northwestern	Tight End	Brian Linthicum, Michigan State
Brett Maher, Nebraska	Kicker	Carson Wiggs, Purdue
FIRST TEAM	**DEFENSE**	**SECOND TEAM**
Whitney Mercilus, Illinois	Line	Michael Buchanan, Illinois*
Jerel Worthy, Michigan State	Line	Mike Daniels, Iowa*
John Simon, Ohio State	Line	Mike Martin, Michigan*
Devon Still, Penn State	Line	William Gholston, Michigan State*
		Jack Crawford, Penn State*
		Kawann Short, Purdue*
Lavonte David, Nebraska	Linebacker	Max Bullough, Michigan State
Gerald Hodges, Penn State	Linebacker	Andrew Sweat, Ohio State
Chris Borland, Wisconsin	Linebacker	Mike Taylor, Wisconsin
Shaun Prater, Iowa	Defensive Back	Isaiah Lewis, Michigan State
Johnny Adams, Michigan State	Defensive Back	C.J. Barnett, Ohio State
Alfonzo Dennard, Nebraska	Defensive Back	Nick Sukay, Ohio State
Aaron Henry, Wisconsin	Defensive Back	Ricardo Allen, Purdue
Brett Maher, Nebraska	Punter	Cody Webster, Purdue

HONORABLE MENTION (Michigan State only): LB Denicos Allen, RB Le'Veon Bell, WR Keshawn Martin, S Trenton Robinson, DL Marcus Rush.

MEDIA ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

FIRST TEAM	OFFENSE	SECOND TEAM
Russell Wilson, Wisconsin	Quarterback	Denard Robinson, Michigan
Rex Burkhead, Nebraska	Running Back	Marcus Coker, Iowa
Montee Ball, Wisconsin	Running Back	Silas Reed, Penn State
A.J. Jenkins, Illinois	Receiver	B.J. Cunningham, Michigan State
Marvin McNutt, Iowa	Receiver	Jeremy Ebert, Northwestern
Peter Konz, Wisconsin	Center	David Molk, Michigan
Joel Foreman, Michigan State	Guard	Spencer Long, Nebraska
Kevin Zeitler, Wisconsin	Guard	Travis Frederick, Wisconsin
Riley Reiff, Iowa	Tackle	Jeff Allen, Illinois
Josh Oglesby, Wisconsin	Tackle	Mike Adams, Ohio State
Drake Dunsmore, Northwestern	Tight End	Jacob Pedersen, Wisconsin
Brett Maher, Nebraska	Kicker	Anthony Fera, Penn State
FIRST TEAM	**DEFENSE**	**SECOND TEAM**
Whitney Mercilus, Illinois	Line	Michael Buchanan, Illinois*
Jerel Worthy, Michigan State	Line	Broderick Binns, Iowa*
Devon Still, Penn State	Line	Mike Martin, Michigan*
Kawann Short, Purdue	Line	William Gholston, Michigan State*
		John Simon, Ohio State*
		Kawann Short, Purdue*
Lavonte David, Nebraska	Linebacker	Jonathan Brown, Illinois
Chris Borland, Wisconsin	Linebacker	Denicos Allen, Michigan State
Mike Taylor, Wisconsin	Linebacker	Gerald Hodges, Penn State
Trenton Robinson, Michigan State	Defensive Back	Micah Hyde, Iowa
Alfonzo Dennard, Nebraska	Defensive Back	Johnny Adams, Michigan State
Brian Peters, Northwestern	Defensive Back	Isaiah Lewis, Michigan State
Antonio Fenelus, Wisconsin	Defensive Back	Nick Sukay, Penn State
Brett Maher, Nebraska	Punter	Cody Webster, Purdue

HONORABLE MENTION (Michigan State only): RB Le'Veon Bell, LB Max Bullough, K Dan Conroy, QB Kirk Cousins, CB Darqueze Dennard, TE Brian Linthicum, OG Chris McDonald, LB Chris Norman, DL Kevin Pickelman, DL Marcus Rush.

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SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Wisconsin	14	85	8	80	2	0	0	618	44.1
2. Michigan	13	56	13	54	0	0	2	433	33.3
3. Michigan State	14	54	18	48	3	0	1	434	31.0
4. Nebraska	13	46	19	44	1	0	0	379	29.2
5. Northwestern	13	51	6	50	1	0	0	376	28.9
6. Iowa	13	45	14	44	1	0	0	358	27.5
7. Purdue	13	42	19	39	0	0	1	350	26.9
8. Ohio State	13	39	16	36	0	0	0	318	24.5
9. Illinois	13	38	10	34	1	0	0	294	22.6
10. Indiana	12	31	13	30	1	0	0	257	21.4
11. Penn State	13	29	16	27	1	0	0	251	19.3
12. Minnesota	12	27	12	23	0	0	0	221	18.4

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. Wisconsin	14	609	3298	5.4	54	48	235.6
2. Michigan	13	560	2884	5.2	65	31	221.8
3. Nebraska	13	611	2824	4.6	82	31	217.2
4. Ohio State	13	563	2485	4.4	81	20	191.2
5. Purdue	13	535	2361	4.4	50	22	181.6
6. Illinois	13	550	2232	4.1	84	21	171.7
7. Northwestern	13	577	2166	3.8	46	25	166.6
8. Penn State	13	515	2150	4.2	42	18	165.4
9. Indiana	12	492	1932	3.9	67	18	161.0
10. Minnesota	12	470	1920	4.1	37	14	160.0
11. Michigan State	14	489	1931	3.9	35	21	137.9
12. Iowa	13	454	1790	3.9	50	18	137.7

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Penn State	13	25	15	23	0	0	0	218	16.8
2. Michigan	13	27	12	26	1	0	0	226	17.4
3. Michigan State	14	33	8	29	2	0	1	257	18.4
4. Wisconsin	14	34	9	29	2	0	1	266	19.0
5. Illinois	13	31	12	31	0	0	1	255	19.6
6. Ohio State	13	33	13	30	2	0	1	273	21.0
7. Nebraska	13	40	8	38	0	1	0	304	23.4
8. Iowa	13	38	16	34	0	0	0	310	23.8
9. Purdue	13	43	15	40	2	0	1	349	26.8
10. Northwestern	13	45	15	41	2	0	0	360	27.7
11. Minnesota	12	51	9	47	0	0	0	380	31.7
12. Indiana	12	55	21	53	1	0	0	448	37.3

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. Michigan State	14	502	1407	2.8	39	11	100.5
2. Illinois	13	514	1610	3.1	65	15	123.8
3. Michigan	13	429	1712	4.0	41	14	131.7
4. Penn State	13	481	1733	3.6	46	13	133.3
5. Ohio State	13	479	1840	3.8	54	13	141.5
6. Wisconsin	14	498	2139	4.3	91	17	152.8
7. Iowa	13	549	2028	3.7	37	16	156.0
8. Nebraska	13	515	2060	4.0	63	23	158.5
9. Purdue	13	531	2274	4.3	59	25	174.9
10. Northwestern	13	513	2305	4.5	76	27	177.3
11. Minnesota	12	459	2237	4.9	82	23	186.4
12. Indiana	12	552	2924	5.3	81	25	243.7

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Wisconsin	14	3298	3280	937	6578	7.0	82	469.9
2. Northwestern	13	2166	3305	984	5471	5.6	51	420.8
3. Michigan	13	2884	2377	844	5261	6.2	53	404.7
4. Michigan State	14	1931	3535	940	5466	5.8	47	390.4
5. Nebraska	13	2824	2115	904	4939	5.5	44	379.9
6. Purdue	13	2361	2538	926	4899	5.3	39	376.8
7. Iowa	13	1790	3052	866	4842	5.6	43	372.5
8. Indiana	12	1932	2393	870	4325	5.0	28	360.4
9. Illinois	13	2232	2392	912	4624	5.1	35	355.7
10. Penn State	13	2150	2301	891	4451	5.0	28	342.4
11. Ohio State	13	2485	1651	808	4136	5.1	38	318.2
12. Minnesota	12	1920	1804	744	3724	5.0	24	310.3

PASS OFFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Northwestern	13	289-407-9	71.0	3305	8.1	26	254.2
2. Michigan State	14	288-451-10	63.9	3535	7.8	26	252.5
3. Iowa	13	240-412-8	58.3	3052	7.4	25	234.8
4. Wisconsin	14	233-328-5	71.0	3280	10.0	34	234.3
5. Indiana	12	211-378-11	55.8	2393	6.3	10	199.4
6. Purdue	13	233-391-11	59.6	2538	6.5	17	195.2
7. Illinois	13	226-362-13	62.4	2392	6.6	14	184.0
8. Michigan	13	155-284-16	54.6	2377	8.4	22	182.8
9. Penn State	13	181-376-12	48.1	2301	6.1	10	177.0
10. Nebraska	13	164-293-8	56.0	2115	7.2	13	162.7
11. Minnesota	12	134-274-10	48.9	1804	6.6	10	150.3
12. Ohio State	13	125-245-5	51.0	1651	6.7	18	127.0

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Michigan State	14	1407	2477	903	3884	4.3	31	277.4
2. Illinois	13	1610	2110	842	3720	4.4	30	286.2
3. Wisconsin	14	2139	2291	850	4430	5.2	32	316.4
4. Michigan	13	1712	2476	803	4188	5.2	26	322.2
5. Ohio State	13	1840	2366	831	4206	5.1	31	323.5
6. Penn State	13	1733	2478	908	4211	4.6	25	323.9
7. Nebraska	13	2060	2499	876	4559	5.2	39	350.7
8. Iowa	13	2028	2898	962	4926	5.1	37	378.9
9. Purdue	13	2274	2873	932	5147	5.5	42	395.9
10. Minnesota	12	2237	2600	812	4837	6.0	46	403.1
11. Northwestern	13	2305	2995	869	5300	6.1	43	407.7
12. Indiana	12	2924	2580	854	5504	6.4	51	458.7

PASS DEFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Illinois	13	180-328-10	54.9	2110	6.4	15	162.3
2. Wisconsin	14	214-352-16	60.8	2291	6.5	15	163.6
3. Michigan State	14	216-401-18	53.9	2477	6.2	20	176.9
4. Ohio State	13	214-352-13	60.8	2366	6.7	18	182.0
5. Michigan	13	221-374-9	59.1	2476	6.6	12	190.5
6. Penn State	13	238-427-14	55.7	2478	5.8	12	190.6
7. Nebraska	13	192-361-10	53.2	2499	6.9	16	192.2
8. Indiana	12	181-302-5	59.9	2580	8.5	26	215.0
9. Minnesota	12	239-353-4	67.7	2600	7.4	23	216.7
10. Purdue	13	232-401-12	57.9	2873	7.2	17	221.0
11. Iowa	13	256-413-10	62.0	2898	7.0	21	222.9
12. Northwestern	13	216-356-12	60.7	2995	8.4	16	230.4

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PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Wisconsin	14	233-328-5	71.0	3280	234.3	34	186.2
2. Northwestern	13	289-407-9	71.0	3305	254.2	26	155.9
3. Michigan State	14	288-451-10	63.9	3535	252.5	26	144.3
4. Michigan	13	155-284-16	54.6	2377	182.8	22	139.2
5. Iowa	13	240-412-8	58.3	3052	234.8	25	136.6
6. Ohio State	13	125-245-5	51.0	1651	127.0	18	127.8
7. Nebraska	13	164-293-8	56.0	2115	162.7	13	125.8
8. Illinois	13	226-362-13	62.4	2392	184.0	14	123.5
9. Purdue	13	233-391-11	59.6	2538	195.2	17	122.8
10. Indiana	12	211-378-11	55.8	2393	199.4	10	111.9
11. Minnesota	12	134-274-10	48.9	1804	150.3	10	109.0
12. Penn State	13	181-376-12	48.1	2301	177.0	10	101.9

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Michigan State	14	18	346	4	86	19.2
2. Wisconsin	14	16	100	0	29	6.2
3. Penn State	13	14	218	0	63	15.6
4. Ohio State	13	13	128	0	36	9.8
5. Northwestern	13	12	79	0	33	6.6
6. Purdue	13	12	142	1	55	11.8
7. Iowa	13	10	260	2	98	26.0
8. Illinois	13	10	81	2	39	8.1
9. Nebraska	13	10	85	0	50	8.5
10. Michigan	13	9	163	1	94	18.1
11. Indiana	12	5	51	1	31	10.2
12. Minnesota	12	4	19	0	19	4.8

PASS DEFENSE EFFIC.	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Penn State	13	238-427-14	55.7	2478	190.6	12	107.2
2. Michigan State	14	216-401-18	53.9	2477	176.9	20	113.2
3. Illinois	13	180-328-10	54.9	2110	162.3	15	117.9
4. Nebraska	13	192-361-10	53.2	2499	192.2	16	120.4
5. Wisconsin	14	214-352-16	60.8	2291	163.6	15	120.4
6. Michigan	13	221-374-9	59.1	2476	190.5	12	120.5
7. Purdue	13	232-401-12	57.9	2873	221.0	17	126.0
8. Ohio State	13	214-352-13	60.8	2366	182.0	18	126.7
9. Iowa	13	256-413-10	62.0	2898	222.9	21	132.9
10. Northwestern	13	216-356-12	60.7	2995	230.4	16	139.4
11. Minnesota	12	239-353-4	67.7	2600	216.7	23	148.8
12. Indiana	12	181-302-5	59.9	2580	215.0	26	156.8

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
1. Iowa	13	53	2182	41.2	64	1.2	4	38.5
2. Nebraska	13	59	2626	44.5	309	5.2	3	38.3
3. Purdue	13	68	2756	40.5	124	1.8	2	38.1
4. Ohio State	13	71	2889	40.7	171	2.4	3	37.4
5. Wisconsin	14	48	1943	40.5	138	2.9	3	36.4
6. Penn State	13	72	2985	41.5	128	1.8	13	36.1
7. Illinois	13	72	2778	38.6	147	2.0	3	35.7
8. Indiana	12	71	2723	38.4	166	2.3	2	35.5
9. Northwestern	13	52	2119	40.8	114	2.2	9	35.1
10. Michigan State	14	65	2651	40.8	211	3.2	8	35.1
11. Minnesota	12	59	2158	36.6	38	0.6	5	34.2
12. Michigan	13	46	1750	38.0	193	4.2	1	33.4

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Purdue	13	44	1262	1	99	28.7
2. Nebraska	13	45	1146	1	100	25.5
3. Ohio State	13	42	1035	0	90	24.6
4. Michigan State	14	47	1113	0	67	23.7
5. Minnesota	12	55	1289	2	96	23.4
6. Penn State	13	43	981	1	95	22.8
7. Iowa	13	46	1008	0	62	21.9
8. Wisconsin	14	49	1072	0	60	21.9
9. Northwestern	13	48	1033	0	63	21.5
10. Indiana	12	70	1345	1	99	19.2
11. Michigan	13	35	645	0	33	18.4
12. Illinois	13	34	534	0	29	15.7

KICKOFF COVERAGE	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Ret.	TB	NetAvg
1. Minnesota	12	50	3202	64.0	798	8	44.9
2. Nebraska	13	76	5118	67.3	1346	20	44.4
3. Ohio State	13	65	4123	63.4	970	14	44.2
4. Michigan	13	79	5054	64.0	1222	19	43.7
5. Purdue	13	71	4652	65.5	1087	24	43.5
6. Penn State	13	55	3575	65.0	968	11	43.4
7. Michigan State	14	84	5449	64.9	1492	17	43.1
8. Northwestern	13	66	4041	61.2	1112	6	42.6
9. Indiana	12	54	3352	62.1	904	8	42.4
10. Illinois	13	58	3591	61.9	843	16	41.9
11. Iowa	13	68	4234	62.3	1320	4	41.7
12. Wisconsin	14	106	6570	62.0	1825	17	41.6

PUNT RETURN AVG	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Northwestern	13	8	127	0	47	15.9
2. Wisconsin	14	22	332	1	60	15.1
3. Michigan State	14	31	327	2	57	10.5
4. Ohio State	13	21	214	1	69	10.2
5. Michigan	13	22	198	0	32	9.0
6. Iowa	13	14	111	0	30	7.9
7. Nebraska	13	18	139	0	28	7.7
8. Minnesota	12	7	54	1	15	7.7
9. Penn State	13	41	312	0	33	7.6
10. Purdue	13	23	136	0	31	5.9
11. Indiana	12	8	46	0	24	5.8
12. Illinois	13	24	70	0	11	2.9

FIELD GOALS	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. Ohio State	13	16	19	.842
2. Illinois	13	10	12	.833
3. Nebraska	13	19	23	.826
4. Indiana	12	13	16	.812
5. Minnesota	12	12	15	.800
6. Michigan	13	13	17	.765
7. Purdue	13	19	25	.760
8. Michigan State	14	18	24	.750
9. Wisconsin	14	8	11	.727
10. Iowa	13	14	20	.700
11. Penn State	13	16	24	.667
12. Northwestern	13	6	10	.600

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PAT KICKING	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. Northwestern	13	50	50	1.000
Michigan State	14	48	48	1.000
Iowa	13	44	44	1.000
Illinois	13	34	34	1.000
Indiana	12	30	30	1.000
6. Michigan	13	54	55	.982
7. Nebraska	13	44	45	.978
8. Wisconsin	14	80	82	.976
9. Purdue	13	39	40	.975
10. Ohio State	13	36	37	.973
11. Penn State	13	27	28	.964
12. Minnesota	12	23	25	.920

SACKS BY	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Michigan State	14	45	295	3.21
2. Illinois	13	41	240	3.15
3. Penn State	13	31	213	2.38
4. Michigan	13	30	180	2.31
5. Wisconsin	14	25	140	1.79
6. Ohio State	13	23	144	1.77
7. Iowa	13	22	145	1.69
Purdue	13	22	151	1.69
9. Nebraska	13	21	136	1.62
10. Minnesota	12	19	116	1.58
11. Indiana	12	18	130	1.50
12. Northwestern	13	17	109	1.31

SACKS AGAINST	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Penn State	13	14	108	1.08
2. Michigan State	14	16	102	1.14
3. Michigan	13	18	160	1.38
4. Nebraska	13	21	99	1.62
5. Minnesota	12	22	95	1.83
6. Wisconsin	14	25	169	1.79
7. Purdue	13	29	141	2.23
Iowa	13	29	209	2.23
9. Indiana	12	31	190	2.58
10. Illinois	13	36	261	2.77
11. Northwestern	13	43	278	3.31
12. Ohio State	13	46	251	3.54

FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. Wisconsin	14	164	144	18	326	23.3
2. Northwestern	13	136	150	19	305	23.5
3. Michigan State	14	99	159	14	272	19.4
4. Michigan	13	148	97	25	270	20.8
5. Purdue	13	127	123	17	267	20.5
6. Iowa	13	104	138	24	266	20.5
7. Nebraska	13	143	100	22	265	20.4
8. Illinois	13	123	109	19	251	19.3
9. Indiana	12	107	115	19	241	20.1
10. Penn State	13	116	107	15	238	18.3
11. Ohio State	13	127	76	19	222	17.1
12. Minnesota	12	104	81	10	195	16.2

OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. Illinois	13	89	100	16	205	15.8
2. Ohio State	13	93	111	14	218	16.8
3. Wisconsin	14	101	108	13	222	15.9
4. Michigan	13	94	115	15	224	17.2
5. Michigan State	14	78	115	33	226	16.1
6. Penn State	13	90	126	14	230	17.7
7. Nebraska	13	120	101	24	245	18.8
8. Indiana	12	152	102	11	265	22.1
9. Northwestern	13	127	126	13	266	20.5
10. Minnesota	12	126	122	19	267	22.2
11. Iowa	13	118	144	16	278	21.4
12. Purdue	13	123	135	27	285	21.9

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Wisconsin	14	93	170	54.7
2. Northwestern	13	89	186	47.8
3. Michigan	13	79	168	47.0
4. Nebraska	13	82	194	42.3
Illinois	13	82	194	42.3
6. Indiana	12	80	196	40.8
7. Purdue	13	79	194	40.7
8. Iowa	13	66	166	39.8
9. Ohio State	13	67	173	38.7
10. Michigan State	14	78	202	38.6
11. Minnesota	12	61	160	38.1
12. Penn State	13	70	192	36.5

OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Michigan State	14	67	199	33.7
2. Illinois	13	64	185	34.6
3. Michigan	13	63	173	36.4
4. Wisconsin	14	73	191	38.2
5. Penn State	13	79	206	38.3
6. Nebraska	13	78	194	40.2
7. Ohio State	13	74	184	40.2
8. Purdue	13	75	185	40.5
9. Minnesota	12	70	158	44.3
10. Iowa	13	95	207	45.9
11. Indiana	12	81	164	49.4
12. Northwestern	13	90	180	50.0

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Wisconsin	14	7	10	70.0
2. Northwestern	13	17	28	60.7
3. Michigan	13	10	17	58.8
4. Nebraska	13	9	16	56.2
5. Penn State	13	10	18	55.6
Michigan State	14	10	18	55.6
7. Minnesota	12	12	22	54.5
8. Iowa	13	11	21	52.4
Indiana	12	11	21	52.4
10. Ohio State	13	6	12	50.0
11. Purdue	13	4	9	44.4
12. Illinois	13	9	21	42.9

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OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Michigan	13	8	21	38.1
2. Penn State	13	7	17	41.2
3. Ohio State	13	8	18	44.4
4. Michigan State	14	9	20	45.0
5. Wisconsin	14	12	23	52.2
6. Purdue	13	11	20	55.0
7. Illinois	13	9	16	56.2
8. Nebraska	13	13	22	59.1
9. Minnesota	12	14	22	63.6
10. Northwestern	13	9	14	64.3
11. Indiana	12	6	9	66.7
12. Iowa	13	14	19	73.7

PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Michigan	13	53	458	35.2
2. Iowa	13	62	463	35.6
3. Northwestern	13	56	492	37.8
4. Wisconsin	14	67	545	38.9
5. Illinois	13	64	549	42.2
6. Penn State	13	65	565	43.5
7. Ohio State	13	70	572	44.0
8. Minnesota	12	68	593	49.4
9. Nebraska	13	86	688	52.9
10. Michigan State	14	95	775	55.4
11. Purdue	13	96	782	60.2
12. Indiana	12	83	776	64.7

OPPONENT PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Michigan	13	92	802	61.7
2. Nebraska	13	77	757	58.2
3. Iowa	13	83	701	53.9
4. Indiana	12	71	627	52.2
5. Ohio State	13	77	657	50.5
6. Purdue	13	71	641	49.3
7. Michigan State	14	85	688	49.1
8. Wisconsin	14	77	660	47.1
9. Northwestern	13	69	600	46.2
10. Penn State	13	62	501	38.5
Illinois	13	59	501	38.5
12. Minnesota	12	54	445	37.1

TIME OF POSSESSION	G	Total possesion	Avgerage/game
1. Wisconsin	14	451:11	32:13
2. Michigan	13	406:17	31:15
3. Michigan State	14	437:26	31:14
4. Illinois	13	403:31	31:02
5. Northwestern	13	402:10	30:56
6. Ohio State	13	398:47	30:40
7. Penn State	13	390:58	30:04
8. Purdue	13	380:50	29:17
9. Minnesota	12	349:48	29:09
10. Iowa	13	371:12	28:33
11. Nebraska	13	370:25	28:29
12. Indiana	12	337:10	28:05

		Gained			Lost				
TURNOVER MARGIN		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Margin	Per/G
1. Wisconsin	14	10	16	26	5	5	10	+16	1.14
2. Michigan	13	20	9	29	6	16	22	+7	0.54
3. Michigan State	14	7	18	25	8	10	18	+7	0.50
4. Ohio State	13	7	13	20	10	5	15	+5	0.38
5. Northwestern	13	8	12	20	8	9	17	+3	0.23
6. Purdue	13	9	12	21	9	11	20	+1	0.08
Iowa	13	9	10	19	10	8	18	+1	0.08
Penn State	13	12	14	26	13	12	25	+1	0.08
9. Nebraska	13	8	10	18	11	8	19	-1	-0.08
10. Indiana	12	11	5	16	7	11	18	-2	-0.17
11. Illinois	13	12	10	22	15	13	28	-6	-0.46
12. Minnesota	12	5	4	9	7	10	17	-8	-0.67

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Wisconsin	14	71-75	94.7	64	40-24	7-8	1
2. Ohio State	13	35-39	89.7	25	15-10	10-10	1
3. Nebraska	13	45-52	86.5	33	26-7	12-13	2
4. Purdue	13	44-52	84.6	32	19-13	12-13	5
5. Michigan	13	49-58	84.5	37	24-13	12-13	3
6. Michigan State	14	47-56	83.9	34	18-16	13-15	2
7. Illinois	13	36-43	83.7	27	20-7	9-10	2
8. Iowa	13	41-49	83.7	31	18-13	10-13	3
9. Minnesota	12	30-36	83.3	22	13-9	8-8	3
10. Northwestern	13	47-61	77.0	43	25-18	4-6	3
11. Penn State	13	32-42	76.2	21	17-4	11-13	4
12. Indiana	12	28-37	75.7	18	15-3	10-11	3

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Michigan	13	28-41	68.3	21	14-7	7-8	6
2. Iowa	13	42-57	73.7	31	14-17	11-13	8
3. Michigan State	14	29-38	76.3	22	9-13	7-9	3
Illinois	13	29-38	76.3	23	13-10	6-9	2
5. Minnesota	12	43-53	81.1	37	20-17	6-9	1
6. Nebraska	13	32-39	82.1	27	21-6	5-8	1
7. Ohio State	13	28-34	82.4	21	11-10	7-8	1
8. Purdue	13	41-49	83.7	30	20-10	11-13	3
9. Wisconsin	14	27-32	84.4	19	12-7	8-9	2
10. Northwestern	13	42-49	85.7	31	26-5	11-13	4
11. Indiana	12	49-56	87.5	33	21-12	16-16	3
12. Penn State	13	33-36	91.7	21	12-9	12-13	1

ON-SIDE KICKS BY	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Purdue	13	2	2	100.0
Minnesota	12	1	1	100.0
3. Indiana	12	1	2	50.0
4. Northwestern	13	0	3	0.0
Ohio State	13	0	2	0.0
Illinois	13	0	2	0.0
Nebraska	13	0	1	0.0
Iowa	13	0	1	0.0
Penn State	13	0	1	0.0
Michigan State	14	0	0	0.0
Wisconsin	14	0	0	0.0
Michigan	13	0	0	0.0

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	RUSHING	Cl	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/G
1.	Ball, Montee-WIS	Jr	14	307	1923	6.3	33	54	137.4
2.	Coker, Marcus-IOWA	So	12	281	1384	4.9	15	50	115.3
3.	Burkhead, Rex-NEB	Jr	13	283	1357	4.8	15	52	104.4
4.	Redd, Silas-PSU	So	13	244	1241	5.1	7	42	95.5
5.	Robinson, D.-MICH	Jr	13	221	1176	5.3	16	53	90.5
6.	Gray, MarQueis-MINN	Jr	11	199	966	4.9	6	37	87.8
7.	Toussaint, F.-MICH	So	12	187	1041	5.6	9	65	86.8
8.	Bell, Le'Veon-MSU	So	14	182	948	5.2	13	35	67.7
9.	Martinez, T.-NEB	So	13	189	874	4.6	9	57	67.2
10.	Houston, S.-IND	So	12	151	802	5.3	8	67	66.8

	TOTAL OFFENSE	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1.	Robinson, D.-MICH	Jr	13	1176	2173	479	3349	257.6
2.	Wilson, Russell-WIS	Sr	14	338	3175	388	3513	250.9
3.	Persa, Dan-NU	Sr	10	32	2376	376	2408	240.8
4.	Vandenberg, J.-IOWA	Jr	13	61	3022	482	3083	237.2
5.	Cousins, Kirk-MSU	Sr	14	-39	3316	456	3277	234.1
6.	Martinez, T.-NEB	So	13	874	2089	477	2963	227.9
7.	Gray, MarQueis-MINN	Jr	11	966	1495	412	2461	223.7
8.	Scheelhaase, N-ILL	So	13	624	2110	482	2734	210.3
9.	TerBush, Caleb-PUR	Jr	13	219	1905	360	2124	163.4
10.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	Fr	12	715	1159	316	1874	156.2

	PASSING AVG/GAME	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1.	Persa, Dan-NU	Sr	10	218-297-7	2376	17	237.6
2.	Cousins, Kirk-MSU	Sr	14	267-419-10	3316	25	236.9
3.	Vandenberg, J.-IOWA	Jr	13	237-404-7	3022	25	232.5
4.	Wilson, Russell-WIS	Sr	14	225-309-4	3175	33	226.8
5.	Robinson, D.-MICH	Jr	13	142-258-15	2173	20	167.2
6.	Scheelhaase, N-ILL	So	13	184-291-8	2110	13	162.3
7.	Martinez, T.-NEB	So	13	162-288-8	2089	13	160.7
8.	TerBush, Caleb-PUR	Jr	13	171-277-6	1905	13	146.5
9.	Gray, MarQueis-MINN	Jr	11	108-213-8	1495	8	135.9
10.	McGloin, Matt-PSU	Jr	12	125-231-5	1571	8	130.9

	SCORING	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
1.	Ball, Montee-WIS	Jr	14	39	0	0	2	236	16.9
2.	Burkhead, Rex-NEB	Jr	13	17	0	0	0	102	7.8
3.	Maher, Brett-NEB	Jr	13	0	19	43	0	100	7.7
4.	Coker, Marcus-IOWA	So	12	15	0	0	0	90	7.5
5.	Wiggs, Carson-PUR	Sr	13	0	19	39	0	96	7.4
	Robinson, D.-MICH	Jr	13	16	0	0	0	96	7.4
7.	Gibbons, B.-MICH	So	13	0	13	54	0	93	7.2
8.	Conroy, Dan-MSU	Jr	14	0	17	48	0	99	7.1
9.	Meyer, Mike-IOWA	So	13	0	14	44	0	86	6.6
10.	Basil, Drew-OSU	So	13	0	16	36	0	84	6.5

	PASS EFFICIENCY	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Eff.
1.	Wilson, Russell-WIS	Sr	14	225-309-4	3175	33	191.8
2.	Persa, Dan-NU	Sr	10	218-297-7	2376	17	154.8
3.	Cousins, Kirk-MSU	Sr	14	267-419-10	3316	25	145.1
4.	Robinson, D.-MICH	Jr	13	142-258-15	2173	20	139.7
5.	Vandenberg, J.-IOWA	Jr	13	237-404-7	3022	25	138.5
6.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	Fr	12	85-157-4	1159	13	138.4
7.	Scheelhaase, N-ILL	So	13	184-291-8	2110	13	133.4
8.	TerBush, Caleb-PUR	Jr	13	171-277-6	1905	13	130.7
9.	Martinez, T.-NEB	So	13	162-288-8	2089	13	126.5
10.	McGloin, Matt-PSU	Jr	12	125-231-5	1571	8	118.3

	SCORING (TDs)	Cl	G	TD	Run	Pass	Ret	Pat	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Ball, Montee-WIS	Jr	14	39	33	6	0	1	236	16.9
2.	Burkhead, Rex-NEB	Jr	13	17	15	2	0	0	102	7.8
3.	Coker, Marcus-IOWA	So	12	15	15	0	0	0	90	7.5
4.	Robinson, D.-MICH	Jr	13	16	16	0	0	0	96	7.4
5.	Bell, Le'Veon-MSU	So	14	13	13	0	0	0	78	5.6
6.	McNutt, Marvin-IOWA	Sr	13	12	0	12	0	0	72	5.5
	Colter, Kain-NU	So	13	12	9	3	0	0	72	5.5
8.	Cunningham, B.-MSU	Sr	14	12	0	12	0	1	74	5.3
9.	Ebert, Jeremy-NU	Sr	13	11	0	11	0	0	66	5.1
10.	Toussaint, F.-MICH	So	12	10	9	1	0	0	60	5.0

	RECEPTIONS/GAME	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/G	Rec/G
1.	Jenkins, A.J.-ILL	Sr	13	90	1276	8	77	98.2	6.9
2.	McNutt, Marvin-IOWA	Sr	13	82	1315	12	88	101.2	6.3
3.	Ebert, Jeremy-NU	Sr	13	75	1060	11	90	81.5	5.8
4.	Cunningham, B.-MSU	Sr	14	79	1306	12	69	93.3	5.6
5.	Toon, Nick-WIS	Sr	13	64	926	10	59	71.2	4.9
6.	Martin, Keshawn-MSU	Sr	14	66	777	4	67	55.5	4.7
7.	McKnight, DaJon-MINN	Sr	12	51	760	4	64	63.3	4.2
8.	Davis, Keenan-IOWA	Jr	12	50	713	4	47	59.4	4.2
9.	Abbrederis, Jar-WIS	So	14	55	933	8	51	66.6	3.9
10.	Siller, Justin-PUR	Sr	13	50	474	1	50	36.5	3.8

	SCORING (KICK)	Cl	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Maher, Brett-NEB	Jr	13	43-44	19-23	100	7.7
2.	Wiggs, Carson-PUR	Sr	13	39-40	19-25	96	7.4
3.	Gibbons, B.-MICH	So	13	54-55	13-17	93	7.2
4.	Conroy, Dan-MSU	Jr	14	48-48	17-23	99	7.1
5.	Meyer, Mike-IOWA	So	13	44-44	14-20	86	6.6
6.	Basil, Drew-OSU	So	13	36-37	16-19	84	6.5
7.	Ewald, Mitch-IND	So	12	30-30	13-16	69	5.8
8.	Budzien, Jeff-NU	So	13	50-50	6-10	68	5.2
9.	Fera, Anthony-PSU	So	12	20-20	14-17	62	5.2
10.	Dimke, Derek-ILL	Sr	13	34-34	10-12	64	4.9

	RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Yds/G
1.	McNutt, Marvin-IOWA	Sr	13	82	1315	12	88	16.0	101.2
2.	Jenkins, A.J.-ILL	Sr	13	90	1276	8	77	14.2	98.2
3.	Cunningham, B.-MSU	Sr	14	79	1306	12	69	16.5	93.3
4.	Ebert, Jeremy-NU	Sr	13	75	1060	11	90	14.1	81.5
5.	Toon, Nick-WIS	Sr	13	64	926	10	59	14.5	71.2
6.	Abbrederis, Jar-WIS	So	14	55	933	8	51	17.0	66.6
7.	McKnight, DaJon-MINN	Sr	12	51	760	4	64	14.9	63.3
8.	Moye, Derek-PSU	Sr	11	40	654	3	74	16.4	59.5
9.	Davis, Keenan-IOWA	Jr	12	50	713	4	47	14.3	59.4
10.	Martin, Keshawn-MSU	Sr	14	66	777	4	67	11.8	55.5

	PUNT RETURN AVG	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Abbrederis, Jar-WIS	So	14	20	315	1	60	15.8
2.	Martin, Keshawn-MSU	Sr	14	25	274	1	57	11.0
3.	Gallon, Jeremy-MICH	So	13	19	192	0	32	10.1
4.	Brown, Justin-PSU	Jr	13	27	220	0	33	8.1
5.	Gravesande, W.-PUR	Sr	12	22	129	0	31	5.9
6.	Hall, Jordan-OSU	Jr	10	12	70	0	27	5.8
7.	Lankford, Ryan-ILL	So	13	19	33	0	11	1.7

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	KICK RETURN AVG	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Mostert, Raheem-PUR	Fr	12	25	837	1	99	33.5
2.	Abdullah, Ameer-NEB	Fr	13	26	763	1	100	29.3
3.	Powell, Chaz-PSU	Sr	13	27	733	1	95	27.1
4.	Hill, Nick-MSU	Fr	14	38	999	0	67	26.3
5.	Hall, Jordan-OSU	Jr	10	26	683	0	90	26.3
6.	Abbrederis, Jar-WIS	So	14	28	689	0	60	24.6
7.	Bernstine, J.-IOWA	Sr	12	30	713	0	62	23.8
8.	Mark, Venric-NU	So	13	40	915	0	63	22.9
9.	Odoms, M.-MICH	Sr	12	19	403	0	33	21.2
10.	Wynn, Shane-IND	Fr	12	48	1015	1	99	21.1

	ALL PURPOSE	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1.	Ball, Montee-WIS	Jr	14	1923	306	0	0	2229	159.2
2.	Abbrederis, Jar-WIS	So	14	62	933	315	689	1999	142.8
3.	Coker, Marcus-IOWA	So	12	1384	157	0	0	1541	128.4
4.	Hall, Jordan-OSU	Jr	10	408	114	70	683	1275	127.5
5.	Burkhead, Rex-NEB	Jr	13	1357	177	19	0	1553	119.5
6.	McNutt, Marvin-IOWA	Sr	13	58	1315	0	14	1387	106.7
7.	Jenkins, A.J.-ILL	Sr	13	26	1276	0	79	1381	106.2
8.	Wynn, Shane-IND	Fr	12	37	197	0	101	1249	104.1
9.	Redd, Silas-PSU	So	13	1241	40	0	0	1281	98.5
10.	Cunningham, B.-MSU	Sr	14	26	1306	0	0	1332	95.1

	PUNTING	Cl	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1.	Maher, Brett-NEB	Jr	13	59	2626	69	25	20	3	44.5
2.	Webster, Cody-PUR	So	13	45	1931	66	11	13	0	42.9
3.	Nortman, Brad-WIS	Sr	14	46	1943	74	19	8	3	42.2
4.	Fera, Anthony-PSU	So	12	64	2685	69	18	12	12	42.0
5.	Buchanan, Ben-OSU	Sr	13	70	2889	60	27	8	3	41.3
6.	Guthrie, Eric-IOWA	Sr	13	53	2182	59	18	6	4	41.2
7.	Sadler, Mike-MSU	Fr	13	61	2509	57	25	6	7	41.1
8.	Williams, B.-NU	So	13	52	2119	77	14	10	9	40.8
9.	Pines, Adam-IND	Jr	12	71	2723	57	16	6	2	38.4
10.	DuVernois, J.-ILL	Fr	12	53	2029	66	17	3	3	38.3

	FIELD GOALS	Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	FG/G
1.	Maher, Brett-NEB	Jr	13	19	23	51	82.6	1.46
	Wiggs, Carson-PUR	Sr	13	19	25	53	76.0	1.46
3.	Basil, Drew-OSU	So	13	16	19	47	84.2	1.23
4.	Conroy, Dan-MSU	Jr	14	17	23	50	73.9	1.21
5.	Fera, Anthony-PSU	So	12	14	17	46	82.4	1.17
6.	Ewald, Mitch-IND	So	12	13	16	49	81.2	1.08
7.	Meyer, Mike-IOWA	So	13	14	20	50	70.0	1.08
8.	Gibbons, B.-MICH	So	13	13	17	43	76.5	1.00
9.	Dimke, Derek-ILL	Sr	13	10	12	49	83.3	0.77
10.	Budzien, Jeff-NU	So	13	6	10	47	60.0	0.46

	FIELD GOAL PCT	Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
1.	Basil, Drew-OSU	So	13	16	19	47	84.2
2.	Maher, Brett-NEB	Jr	13	19	23	51	82.6
3.	Fera, Anthony-PSU	So	12	14	17	46	82.4
4.	Ewald, Mitch-IND	So	12	13	16	49	81.2
5.	Gibbons, B.-MICH	So	13	13	17	43	76.5
6.	Wiggs, Carson-PUR	Sr	13	19	25	53	76.0
7.	Conroy, Dan-MSU	Jr	14	17	23	50	73.9
8.	Meyer, Mike-IOWA	So	13	14	20	50	70.0

	PAT KICKING PCT	Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	Budzien, Jeff-NU	So	13	50	50	100.0
	Conroy, Dan-MSU	Jr	14	48	48	100.0
	Meyer, Mike-IOWA	So	13	44	44	100.0
	Dimke, Derek-ILL	Sr	13	34	34	100.0
	Ewald, Mitch-IND	So	12	30	30	100.0
	Fera, Anthony-PSU	So	12	20	20	100.0
7.	Gibbons, B.-MICH	So	13	54	55	98.2
8.	Maher, Brett-NEB	Jr	13	43	44	97.7
9.	Wiggs, Carson-PUR	Sr	13	39	40	97.5
10.	Basil, Drew-OSU	So	13	36	37	97.3

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	TACKLES (All positions)	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1.	Taylor, Mike-WIS	Jr	14	LB	60	90	150	10.7
2.	Royston, Kim-MINN	Sr	12	DB	71	52	123	10.2
3.	David, Lavonte-NEB	Sr	13	LB	65	68	133	10.2
4.	Borland, Chris-WIS	So	14		64	79	143	10.2
5.	Morris, James-IOWA	So	12	LB	52	58	110	9.2
6.	Brown, J.-ILL	So	12	LB	46	62	108	9.0
7.	Kirksey, C.-IOWA	So	13	LB	62	48	110	8.5
8.	Hodges, Gerald-PSU	Jr	13		60	46	106	8.2
9.	Campbell, I.-NU	Fr	13	DB	54	46	100	7.7
10.	Bernstine, J.-IOWA	Sr	12	DB	44	45	89	7.4
11.	Thomas, Jeff-IND	Sr	11	LB	41	39	80	7.3
12.	Tinsley, Gary-MINN	Sr	12	LB	43	44	87	7.2
13.	Demens, Kenny-MICH	Jr	13	LB	49	45	94	7.2
	Holland, Joe-PUR	Sr	13	LB	52	42	94	7.2
15.	Peters, Brian-NU	Sr	13		49	43	92	7.1
16.	Beckford, D.-PUR	Jr	13	LB	46	45	91	7.0
17.	Rallis, Mike-MINN	Jr	12	LB	53	30	83	6.9
18.	Nardo, Thomas-IOWA	Sr	10	DL	23	45	68	6.8
19.	Astorino, Drew-PSU	Sr	13		54	32	86	6.6
20.	Sweat, Andrew-OSU	Sr	11	LB	35	37	72	6.5
21.	Thomas, Ian-ILL	Sr	13	LB	34	51	85	6.5
22.	Nwabuisi, David-NU	Jr	13	LB	39	45	84	6.5
23.	Cooper, Keanon-MINN	Jr	12	LB	34	43	77	6.4
24.	Bullough, Max-MSU	So	14	LB	35	54	89	6.4
25.	Norman, Chris-MSU	Jr	12	LB	40	36	76	6.3
	Murphy, Mark-IND	Fr	12		44	32	76	6.3
	McNaul, Bryce-NU	Sr	12	LB	33	43	76	6.3
28.	Compton, Will-NEB	Jr	13	LB	39	43	82	6.3
	Lucas, Will-PUR	So	13	LB	46	36	82	6.3
30.	Kovacs, Jordan-MICH	Jr	12	SAF	51	24	75	6.2
31.	Wilson, Tavon-ILL	Sr	13	DB	51	30	81	6.2
32.	Stafford, D.-NEB	Jr	13	DB	46	34	80	6.2
	Stupar, Nate-PSU	Sr	13		39	41	80	6.2
34.	Nielsen, Tyler-IOWA	Sr	12	LB	34	39	73	6.1
35.	Allen, Ricardo-PUR	So	13	CB	60	19	79	6.1
36.	Allen, Denicos-MSU	So	14	LB	43	40	83	5.9
37.	Miller, Tanner-IOWA	So	13	DB	52	24	76	5.8
38.	Bryant, C-OSU	So	12	DB	40	30	70	5.8
39.	Barnett, C.J.-OSU	Jr	13	DB	49	26	75	5.8
40.	Robinson, T.-MSU	Sr	14		48	32	80	5.7
41.	Carson, Glenn-PSU	Fr	13		28	46	74	5.7
42.	Evans, Albert-PUR	Sr	13		52	21	73	5.6
43.	Vereen, Brock-MINN	So	12	DB	46	21	67	5.6
44.	Hyde, Micah-IOWA	Jr	13	DB	49	23	72	5.5
45.	Henderson, Kyle-MINN	Sr	12	DB	42	23	65	5.4
46.	Cassidy, Austin-NEB	Sr	13	DB	30	40	70	5.4
	Gholston, W.-MSU	So	13	DE	36	34	70	5.4
48.	Spence, Akeem-ILL	So	13	DL	18	51	69	5.3
49.	Lewis, Isaiah-MSU	So	14		34	40	74	5.3
50.	Morgan, Desmond-MICH	Fr	12	LB	26	37	63	5.2

	SACKS	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total
1.	Mercilus, W.-ILL	Jr	13	DL	14	4	16.0
2.	Allen, Denicos-MSU	So	14	LB	10	2	11.0
3.	Daniels, Mike-IOWA	Sr	13	DL	7	2	8.0
4.	Buchanan, M.-ILL	Jr	13	DL	6	3	7.5
5.	Simon, John-OSU	Jr	13	DL	7	0	7.0
6.	Crawford, Jack-PSU	Sr	13		5	3	6.5
	Short, Kawann-PUR	Jr	13	DT	6	1	6.5
	Brown, J.-ILL	So	12	LB	4	4	6.0
9.	David, Lavonte-NEB	Sr	13	LB	5	1	5.5
	Van Bergen, R.-MICH	Sr	13	DL	4	3	5.5
11.	Binns, B.-IOWA	Sr	13	DL	4	2	5.0
	Meredith, C.-NEB	Jr	13	DE	5	0	5.0
	Gholston, W.-MSU	So	13	DE	4	2	5.0
14.	Still, Devon-PSU	Sr	13		4	1	4.5
	Hodges, Gerald-PSU	Jr	13		4	1	4.5
	Stanley, Sean-PSU	Jr	13		4	1	4.5
17.	Kovacs, Jordan-MICH	Jr	12	SAF	4	0	4.0
18.	Pickelman, K.-MSU	Sr	13	DL	4	0	4.0
	Roh, Craig-MICH	Jr	13	DL	3	2	4.0
20.	Replogle, Adam-IND	Jr	12	DL	4	0	4.0

	TACKLES FOR LOSS	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total
1.	Mercilus, W.-ILL	Jr	13	DL	18	9	22.5
2.	Brown, J.-ILL	So	12	LB	14	11	19.5
3.	Borland, Chris-WIS	So	14		13	12	19.0
4.	Allen, Denicos-MSU	So	14	LB	15	7	18.5
5.	Still, Devon-PSU	Sr	13		15	4	17.0
	Short, Kawann-PUR	Jr	13	DT	13	8	17.0
7.	Simon, John-OSU	Jr	13	DL	15	2	16.0
	Gholston, W.-MSU	So	13	DE	13	6	16.0
9.	Buchanan, M.-ILL	Jr	13	DL	9	9	13.5
10.	Daniels, Mike-IOWA	Sr	13	DL	11	3	12.5
	Van Bergen, R.-MICH	Sr	13	DL	10	5	12.5
12.	Rush, Marcus-MSU	Fr	14	DE	11	2	12.0
13.	Binns, B.-IOWA	Sr	13	DL	10	4	12.0
	David, Lavonte-NEB	Sr	13	LB	11	2	12.0
15.	Ryan, Jake-MICH	Fr	13	LB	9	4	11.0
	Hankins, J-OSU	So	13	DL	8	6	11.0
17.	Thomas, Ian-ILL	Sr	13	LB	6	9	10.5
	Holland, Joe-PUR	Sr	13	LB	8	5	10.5
19.	Thomas, Jeff-IND	Sr	11	LB	9	3	10.5
20.	Worthy, Jerel-MSU	Jr	14	DT	9	3	10.5

2011 Big Ten
Individual Statistics Through games of Dec 04, 2011

	PASSES DEFENDED	Cl	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G
1.	Sukay, Nick-PSU	Sr	12	7	3	10	0.83
	Hyde, Micah-IOWA	Jr	12	7	3	10	0.83
	Floyd, J.T.-MICH	Jr	12	8	2	10	0.83
	Johnson, Josh-PUR	Jr	12	8	2	10	0.83
5.	Hawthorne, T.-ILL	Jr	12	7	2	9	0.75
	Stafford, D.-NEB	Jr	12	9	0	9	0.75
7.	Bryant, C-OSU	So	11	8	0	8	0.73
	Gilleylen, C.-NEB	Sr	11	7	1	8	0.73
9.	Howard, Travis-OSU	Sr	10	5	2	7	0.70
10.	Adams, Johnny-MSU	Jr	13	6	3	9	0.69
	Fenelus, Antoni-WIS	Sr	13	5	4	9	0.69
12.	Heban, Greg-IND	So	12	6	2	8	0.67
	Binns, B.-IOWA	Sr	12	8	0	8	0.67
	Johnson, Shelto-WIS	Jr	12	4	4	8	0.67
	Roby, Bradley-OSU	So	12	5	3	8	0.67
	Dennard, A.-NEB	Sr	9	6	0	6	0.67
	Vereen, Brock-MINN	So	12	7	1	8	0.67
	Barnett, C.J.-OSU	Jr	12	6	2	8	0.67
	Peters, Brian-NU	Sr	12	4	4	8	0.67
20.	Lynn, D'Anton-PSU	Sr	11	6	1	7	0.64

	INTERCEPTIONS	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Peters, Brian-NU	Sr	12	4	26	0	24	0.33
	Johnson, Shelto-WIS	Jr	12	4	0	0	0	0.33
3.	Lewis, Isaiah-MSU	So	13	4	89	2	39	0.31
	Robinson, T.-MSU	Sr	13	4	40	0	34	0.31
	Fenelus, Antoni-WIS	Sr	13	4	10	0	10	0.31
6.	Miller, Tanner-IOWA	So	12	3	114	1	98	0.25
	Roby, Bradley-OSU	So	12	3	57	0	36	0.25
	Allen, Ricardo-PUR	So	12	3	37	1	37	0.25
	Johnson, Orhian-OSU	Sr	12	3	22	0	15	0.25
	Sukay, Nick-PSU	Sr	12	3	18	0	14	0.25

	FUMBLES FORCED	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Mercilus, W.-ILL	Jr	12	9	0.75
2.	Prater, Shaun-IOWA	Sr	12	4	0.33
3.	Borland, Chris-WIS	So	13	4	0.31
4.	Stanley, Sean-PSU	Jr	12	3	0.25
5.	Howard, Travis-OSU	Sr	10	2	0.20
6.	Kovacs, Jordan-MICH	Jr	11	2	0.18
7.	Gordon, Thomas-MICH	So	12	2	0.17
	David, Lavonte-NEB	Sr	12	2	0.17
	Lucas, Will-PUR	So	12	2	0.17
	Hodges, Gerald-PSU	Jr	12	2	0.17

	FUMBLES RECOVERED	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Gordon, Thomas-MICH	So	12	4	0.33
2.	Scott, Tyler-NU	So	10	3	0.30
3.	Hill, Jordan-PSU	Jr	12	3	0.25
	Van Bergen, R.-MICH	Sr	12	3	0.25
5.	Brown, J.-ILL	So	11	2	0.18
	Nielsen, Tyler-IOWA	Sr	11	2	0.18
	Johnson, Darius-IND	Sr	11	2	0.18
8.	Wilson, Tavon-ILL	Sr	12	2	0.17
	Ryan, Jake-MICH	Fr	12	2	0.17
	Langford, J.-MSU	Fr	12	2	0.17

GAME 1 • NO. 17/17 MICHIGAN STATE 28, YOUNGSTOWN STATE 6

Game 1 vs. Youngstown State
Sept. 2, 2011 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 75,910

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Youngstown State (0-1)	0	6	0	0	-	6
Michigan State (1-0)	0	14	7	7	-	28

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - In his first game as Michigan State's captain, Joel Foreman gave up his starting spot so a teammate could take the field for one heartwarming play.

Foreman allowed Arthur Ray Jr. to take his place on the offensive line for the beginning of the Spartans' 28-6 win over Youngstown State. Four years ago, Ray was treated for cancer in his left leg. He underwent chemotherapy shortly after signing with the Spartans in 2007, and a subsequent infection postponed his comeback until now.

"Words can't describe it," Foreman said. "He's not only an inspiration to me, but to the entire team. It's not something I did, it's all Arthur."

Ray's surprising start set the tone, and B.J. Cunningham caught nine passes for 130 yards and a touchdown for No. 17 Michigan State. Cunningham moved into a tie for first on the school's career receptions list, and his 18-yard scoring reception from Kirk Cousins in the third quarter gave the Spartans a 21-6 lead.

Cousins threw for 222 yards for Michigan State, which tied for the Big Ten title last season. Le'Veon Bell scored twice on 3-yard runs.

Cunningham has 148 receptions, equaling Matt Trannon's mark.

"When I'd get to the sideline, people would tell me how many I had," Cunningham said. "A lot of great receivers have come through here. It's a blessing to be a part of that group."

Cousins completed 18-of-22 passes, and Edwin Baker ran for 91 yards for Michigan State.

After Dan Conroy missed a 27-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, the Spartans got the ball back quickly on an interception by Isaiah Lewis, which set up Bell's second touchdown.

Coach Mark Dantonio indicated earlier this week that Ray wasn't able to practice much because of the stress on his leg, but he was in at left guard for Michigan State's first offensive play of the season. The Spartans called a pass, Ray blocked effectively, then he came out of the game.

"This wasn't Mark Dantonio being a nice guy," Dantonio said. "This was Joel Foreman being selfless."

Foreman, Ray's roommate, had planned the gesture since the spring, but he hadn't told him.

"I had no idea," Ray said. "I found out right before the game. It shows his character, how selfless he is. I've been waiting for this moment a long time."

Cancer survivor Arthur Ray Jr. (No. 73) stands next to Joel Foreman (No. 67) during the national anthem prior to the Youngstown State game. Foreman volunteered his starting position for Ray for the season opener, as Ray played for the first time since a high school all-star game in January 2007.

SCORING SUMMARY

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Caper 6-yard run (Conroy kick), 12:04 left
Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 4:32

YSU (6-7) Berassa 10-yard pass from Hess (Brown kick blocked), 7:38 left
Drive: 9 plays, 62 yards, 3:22

MSU (14-6) Bell 3-yard run (Conroy kick) 5:47 left
Drive: 4 plays, 74 yards, 1:47

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (21-6) Cunningham 18-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 4:52 left
Drive: 11 plays, 75 yards, 5:20

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (28-6) Bell 3-yard run (Conroy kick), 7:09 left
Drive: 3 plays, 17 yards, 1:09

TEAM STATISTICS	YSU	MSU
First Downs	20	22
Rushes-Yards	34-128	35-159
Passing Yards	126	237
Passes	17-35-1	19-23-0
Total Offense	254	396
Punts-Avg.	5-34.6	3-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-32	8-55
Possession Time	31:09	28:51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Baker 15-91, Bell 9-40, Caper 4-22, Martin 2-11, Hill 2-7, Cousins 3-(-12); YSU: Cook 17-76, Thompson 9-25, Hess 2-19, Stubbs 3-14, Bellamy 1-2, Team 2-(-8).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cousins 18-22-0-222-1, Maxwell 1-1-0-15-0; YSU: Hess 17-35-1-126-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Cunningham 9-130, Caper 3-37, Martin 2-28, Linthicum 2-11, Lippett 1-15, Nichol 1-14, Anderson 1-2; YSU: Bryan 6-45, Watts 2-24, Disher 2-23, Berassa 2-8, Cook 1-16, Rogers 1-7, Stubbs 1-4, Thompson 1-3, Bellamy 1-(-4).

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Bullough 15 (3-12), Allen 9 (2-7), Adams 7 (6-1), Dennard 6 (4-2), Gholston 6 (1-5), Norman 6 (1-5); YSU: Edwards 11 (5-6), Sasson 11 (4-7), Garner 10 (7-3), D'Alesio 4 (3-1), Four with 3.

GAME 2 • NO. 17/16 MICHIGAN STATE 44, FLORIDA ATLANTIC 0

Game 2 vs. Florida Atlantic
Sept. 10, 2011 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 70,249

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Florida Atlantic (0-2)	0	0	0	0	-	0
Michigan State (2-0)	14	13	7	10	-	44

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Jerel Worthy and the Michigan State Spartans had a long week to stew after a sluggish performance in their season opener.

Then they took the field against Florida Atlantic, ready to prove a point.

Worthy helped set the tone with an early sack, and No. 17 Michigan State held FAU to one first down in a 44-0 victory over the Owls on Saturday. Kirk Cousins threw for 183 yards and two touchdowns for the Spartans, who outgained FAU 434-48.

B.J. Cunningham caught five passes for 73 yards, breaking a tie with Matt Trannon for Michigan State's career lead in receptions. The Spartans (2-0) led 27-0 at halftime.

Michigan State has held an opponent to one first down only one other time - against Maryland in 1944.

Cousins finished 16 of 20, and backup Andrew Maxwell also played quite a bit. Cunningham entered the game even with Trannon at 148 catches, but he had two receptions on Michigan State's first drive to take sole possession of first place on that list. On the milestone catch, Cunningham actually stumbled and was juggling the ball while on his back before disappearing with it underneath a pile of players.

Edwin Baker capped Michigan State's first drive with a 9-yard touchdown run, and Le'Veon Bell added a 2-yard scoring run late in the quarter to make it 14-0.

Dan Conroy equaled his career best with a 50-yard field goal that made it 17-0, then added a 41-yarder.

Cousins made it 27-0 with a 1-yard touchdown pass to Dion Sims with 12 seconds remaining in the half, and the senior quarterback caught a bit of a break in the third quarter when his fourth-down pass went through the hands of FAU's Keith Reaser and was caught by Garrett Celek for an 8-yard touchdown.

The Spartans were uncharacteristically shaky on special teams against Youngstown State, but Keshawn Martin provided a boost Saturday with a nifty 35-yard punt return in the second quarter that helped set up Sims' last-minute touchdown.

Conroy did miss a 28-yard field goal in the third quarter, hitting the left upright. Back-up kicker Kevin Muma made a field goal from the same distance in the fourth to make it 37-0.

FAU quarterback Graham Wilbert went 4 of 10 for 15 yards, and the Owls couldn't run the ball either against Michigan State's tough defensive front. In the fourth quarter, FAU's Xavier Stinson ran for 14 yards and what would have been the Owls' second first down - but he fumbled, and Michigan State's Jeremy Langford returned it 37 yards for a touchdown and a 44-0 lead.

The only FAU first down came in the second quarter, when back-up quarterback David Kooi threw an 8-yard pass to DeAndre Richardson on second-and-4.

Michigan State's defense tied a school record by allowing just one first down to Florida Atlantic. The Spartans held the Owls to just 48 yards of total offense, the lowest output for an MSU opponent since 1965 (Notre Dame, 12 yards).

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Baker 9-yard run (Conroy kick), 10:43 left
Drive: 7 play, 51 yards, 3:23

MSU (14-0) Bell 2-yard run (Conroy kick), 1:44 left
Drive: 12 plays, 73 yards, 6:39

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (17-0) Conroy 50-yard field goal, 10:44 left
Drive: 9 plays, 35 yards, 4:10

MSU (20-0) Conroy 41-yard field goal, 3:43 left
Drive: 10 plays, 46 yards, 4:45

MSU (27-0) Sims 1-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 0:12 left
Drive: 4 plays, 43 yards, 0:23

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (34-0) Celek 8-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 2:42 left
Drive: 13 plays, 56 yards, 6:59

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (37-0) Muma 28-yard field goal, 9:57 left
Drive: 14 plays, 69 yards, 6:55

MSU (44-0) Langford 37-yard fumble recovery (Conroy kick), 8:22 left

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	FAU	MSU
First Downs	1	27
Rushes-Yards	20-22	51-188
Passing Yards	26	246
Passes	6-13-0	22-32-0
Total Offense	48	434
Punts-Avg.	9-40.3	1-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	5-55	3-20
Possession Time	17:34	42:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Bell 14-69, Hill 14-58, Baker 9-50, Caper 9-2, Maxwell 2-(-4), Lippett 1-(-3), Cousins 1-(-6); FAU: Morris 10-21, Stinson 2-15, Floyd 2-6, White 1-1, Wilbert 1-(-10), Kooi 3-(-14).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cousins 16-20-0-183-2, Maxwell 6-10-0-63-0, Badovinac 0-1-0-0-0; FAU: Wilbert 4-10-0-15-0, Kooi 2-3-0-11-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Martin 7-72, Cunningham 5-73, Sims 4-27, Nichol 2-40, Baker 1-9, Sonntag 1-9, Mumphery 1-8, Celek 1-8; FAU: Richardson 2-16, Morris 1-3, Clark 1-3, Williams 1-2, Dorvilus 1-2.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Bullough 4 (2-2), M. White 3 (2-1), Elsworth 3 (1-2), Jones 3 (1-2), Drummond 3 (1-2), A.R. White 3 (1-2); FAU: Hinds 13 (6-7), Bartels 12 (7-5), Kirk 9 (2-7), Howard 8 (6-2), Two with 6.

GAME 3 • NOTRE DAME 31, NO. 15/15 MICHIGAN STATE 13

Game 3 vs. Notre Dame
Sept. 17, 2011 • Notre Dame, Ind.
Notre Dame Stadium • Att: 80,795

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (2-1)	3	7	0	3	-	13
Notre Dame (1-2)	14	7	7	3	-	31

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) - No. 15 Michigan State suffered its first defeat of the 2011 season on Saturday, as Notre Dame used two touchdown runs from Cierre Wood, an electrifying 89-yard kickoff return from freshman George Atkinson III and a key late interception from Robert Blanton to beat the Spartans.

The Irish also showed they can stop a play off a fake field goal.

The Spartans (2-1) stunned Notre Dame in overtime a year ago with a game-winning TD pass off a fake field goal and tried to surprise the Irish again after lining up for a field goal near the end of the first half.

Notre Dame (1-2) was ready this time. On fourth-and-goal from the 2, Ethan Johnson broke up a shovel pass attempt and the Irish led 21-10 at the half.

Michigan State's Kirk Cousins, who had 11-straight completions at one juncture of the second half, was 34 of 53 for 329 yards but he was intercepted at the Notre Dame 6 with just under four minutes left by Blanton, who returned it 82 yards to the 12.

The Spartans had just recovered a fumbled punt by Notre Dame's John Goodman at the Irish 21 and were ready to set the stage for another frantic finish between the rivals. But with the Spartans trailing 28-13 and having a first-and-goal at the 3, Blanton came up with a juggling interception and then took off on his long return that sealed the win.

Notre Dame was coming off a crushing loss at Michigan, giving up 28 fourth-quarter points and a game-winning TD pass with two seconds to go.

Cousins completed 12 of his passes to B.J. Cunningham as the Spartans were forced to go to the air and play catch-up.

Notre Dame quarterback Tommy Rees overcame a first-half fumble and interception and finished 18 of 26 for 161 yards.

Notre Dame pushed the lead to 28-10 in the third quarter when Rees hit Michael Floyd on a 22-yard pass and then lofted a perfect 26-yarder to TJ Jones for a touchdown. The Irish were penalized on the ensuing kickoff for unsportsmanlike conduct after Jones made a hand signal following his catch.

Cousins came right back after a 42-yard kickoff return by Nick Hill gave the Spartans good field position. His 21-yard pass to Todd Anderson and an 11-yarder to Cunningham gave the Spartans a first down at the Irish 8.

But after the drive stalled, MSU lined up for a field goal, only to have its attempt at trickery turned away.

After Notre Dame took an early 7-0 lead on a Wood TD run, the teams traded turnovers twice.

Rees took a hard blindside hit from Kevin Pickelman and fumbled with MSU's Jerel Worthy recovering. But just moments later, Notre Dame freshman defensive end Aaron Lynch drove into Cousins from behind, forcing a fumble and Johnson recovered for the Irish. But three plays later Rees' pass was picked off by Kurtis Drummond and returned 34 yards to the Irish 27, setting up Conroy's 40-yard field goal that made it 7-3. It was Notre Dame's 12th turnover of the season.

But 12 seconds later, Atkinson - the son of the former NFL star defensive back - took the ensuing kickoff, broke to the sideline and sprinted in for the touchdown. It was Notre Dame's first kickoff return for a TD by a freshman since Raghib Ismail returned two against Rice in 1988.

B.J. Cunningham recorded career highs in receptions (12) and receiving yards (158) against Notre Dame, but it wasn't enough as the Spartans fell to the Fighting Irish, 31-13.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

ND (7-0) Wood 22-yard run (Ruffer kick) 10:41 left
Drive: 8 plays, 76 yards, 4:19

MSU (3-7) Conroy 40-yard field goal, 1:32 left
Drive: 4 plays, 4 yards, 1:27

ND (14-3) Atkinson 89-yard kickoff return (Ruffer kick), 1:20 left

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (10-14) Sims 6-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 11:57 left
Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, 4:23

ND (21-10) Wood 6-yard run (Ruffer kick), 3:36 left
Drive: 10 plays, 92 yards, 4:49

THIRD QUARTER

ND (28-10) Jones 26-yard pass from Rees (Ruffer kick), 9:30 left
Drive: 8 plays, 71 yards, 3:47

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (13-28) Conroy 35-yard field goal, 10:56 left
Drive: 8 plays, 42 yards, 3:53

ND(31-13) Ruffer 33-yard field goal, 3:11 left
Drive: 4 plays, 5 yards, 0:21

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	ND
First Downs	21	18
Rushes-Yards	23-29	32-114
Passing Yards	329	161
Passes	34-54-1	18-26-1
Total Offense	358	275
Punts-Avg.	6-39.7	4-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	12-86	6-53
Possession Time	32:28	27:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Bell 7-27, Baker 10-26, Cunningham 1(-1), Martin 1-(-3), Cousins 4-(-20); ND: Wood 14-61, Gray 12-65, Rees 4-(-7).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cousins 34-53-1-329-1, Sonntag 0-1-0-0-0; ND: Rees 18-26-1-161-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Cunningham 12-58, Martin 5-32, Bell 5-23, Caper 4-25, Sims 3-38, Baker 2-15, Anderson 1-21, Nichol 1-9, Linthicum 1-8; ND: Floyd 6-84, Wood 6-5, Jones 3-40, Eifert 2-25, Riddick 1-7.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Lewis 9 (5-4), Allen 7 (4-3), Rush 7 (3-4), Norman 7 (2-5), Adams 5 (4-1); ND: Te'o 12 (2-10), Gray 10 (7-3), Smith 8 (4-4), Blanton 6 (3-3), Motta 6 (1-5).

GAME 4 • RV/NO. 23 MICHIGAN STATE 45, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 7

Game 4 vs. Central Michigan
Sept. 24, 2011 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 72,119

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Central Michigan (1-3)	0	0	7	0	-	7
Michigan State (3-1)	7	24	7	7	-	45

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Le'Veon Bell ran for 81 yards and three touchdowns - all in the first half - to lead Michigan State to a 45-7 victory over in-state rival Central Michigan.

The Spartans bounced back from last weekend's loss at Notre Dame, taking advantage of four Central Michigan turnovers. Isaiah Lewis returned an interception 37 yards for a touchdown, helping Michigan State race to a 31-0 halftime lead.

The Chippewas (1-3) finally scored in the third quarter after a blocked punt when Ryan Radcliff threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to David Blackburn.

After struggling to run the ball against Notre Dame, the Spartans immediately re-established that part of their offense. Michigan State's first five plays were runs by Edwin Baker. Then Kirk Cousins threw deep to B.J. Cunningham for a 54-yard gain to the Central Michigan 1-yard line. Bell scored on the next play.

Cousins threw an interception early in the second quarter, but Radcliff returned the favor. Michigan State's Trenton Robinson intercepted his pass at the 3-yard line and returned it 34 yards. The Spartans then moved down the field with five-straight runs, capped by Bell's touchdown from 5 yards out.

A.J. Westendorp came on at quarterback for Central Michigan but quickly threw two interceptions, the first of which was returned for a touchdown by Lewis. Bell's 13-yard touchdown with 1:23 left in the second quarter made it 31-0.

Cousins wasn't especially sharp, going 13 of 22 for 213 yards. He did throw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Larry Caper in the third quarter before being relieved by backup Andrew Maxwell.

Maxwell threw his first career touchdown pass, a 3-yarder to Dion Sims in the fourth quarter.

Le'Veon Bell tied his career high with three rushing touchdowns in the 45-7 win over Central Michigan.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MSU (7-0) Bell 1-yard run (Conroy kick), 11:44 left
Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, 3:16

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (14-0) Bell 5-yard run (Conroy kick), 10:05 left
Drive: 5 plays, 63 yards, 2:19
MSU (21-0) Lewis 37-yard interception return (Conroy kick), 7:47 left

MSU (24-0) Conroy 23-yard field goal, 5:00 left
Drive: 5 plays, 23 yards, 2:01
MSU (31-0) Bell 13-yard run (Conroy kick), 1:23 left
Drive: Drive: 9 plays, 62 yards, 1:59 left

THIRD QUARTER
CMU (7-31) Blackburn 5-yard pass from Radcliff (Harman kick), 10:11 left
Drive: 3 plays, 13 yards, 1:33
MSU (38-7) Caper 15-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 3:20 left
Drive: 6 plays, 71 yards, 3:20 left

FOURTH QUARTER
MSU (45-7) Sims 3-yard pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick), 11:02 left
Drive: 5 plays, 42 yards, 2:48

TEAM STATISTICS	CMU	MSU
First Downs	8	23
Rushes-Yards	18-21	47-197
Passing Yards	91	284
Passes	12-33-4	20-30-1
Total Offense	112	481
Punts-Avg.	7-38.0	2-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-26	4-20
Possession Time	21:55	38:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Bell 8-81, Caper 11-54, Baker 16-49, Hill 8-20, Maxwell 2-(-2), Team 2-(-3); CMU: Westendorp 2-15, Garland 7-9, Phillips 7-8, Radcliff 2-(-11).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cousins 13-22-1-213-1, Maxwell 7-8-0-71-1; CMU: Radcliff 11-29-2-87-1, Westendorp 1-4-2-4-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Sonntag 4-32, Cunningham 3-67, Nichol 3-54, Lippett 3-29, Sims 2-15, Mumphery 1-31, Baker 1-19, Bell 1-17, Caper 1-15, Linthicum 1-5; CMU: Wilson 3-31, Phillips 3-25, Blackburn 2-7, Harris 2-7, Wilson 1-23, Fleming 1-(-2).

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Allen 5 (3-2), Hammock 5 (2-3), Elsworth 5 (2-3), Robinson 5 (1-4), Lewis 3 (1-2); CMU: Cunningham 10 (5-5), Addae 10 (2-8), Eaddy 7 (2-5), Carr 6 (5-1), Petrucci 6 (2-4).

GAME 5 • RV/NO. 25 MICHIGAN STATE 10, OHIO STATE 7

Game 5 vs. Ohio State
Oct. 1, 2011 • Columbus, Ohio
Ohio Stadium • Att: 105,306

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (4-1, 1-0)	7	0	0	3	-	10
Ohio State (3-2, 0-1)	0	0	0	7	-	7

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Michigan State, ranked No. 1 in the FBS in total defense entering Saturday's game at Ohio State, lived up to its billing in a 10-7 win over the Buckeyes at Ohio Stadium.

The Spartans (4-1, 1-0 Big Ten) kept Ohio State (3-1, 0-1) off the scoreboard until the final 10 seconds of the game, as Evan Spencer's 33-yard TD reception prevented MSU from recording its first-ever shutout over the Buckeyes.

MSU recorded nine sacks and 13 tackles for loss, both the highest totals for a Spartan defense in the Mark Dantonio era. Seven different players recorded sacks, led by Chris Norman and William Gholston, who each collected a career-high three tackles for loss. Norman had a career-high two sacks for 13 yards, and Denicos Allen also produced two sacks for 16 yards.

"It was a big program win for us," said Dantonio. "I thought our guys played well, especially together. We played well on special teams and defense. You have to play good defense and special teams and protect the quarterback to win. I thought we did all of those things today."

Michigan State scored the game's only touchdown midway through the first quarter on Kirk Cousins' 33-yard strike to B.J. Cunningham in the back of the end zone. Cunningham finished with nine catches for 154 yards - the most receiving yards ever by a Spartan against Ohio State - and it marked his fifth career 100-yard receiving game and third of the season.

"I looked back and (Kirk) was rolling out," said Cunningham on his touchdown catch. "I wanted to try to get open and try to make a play. He threw the ball up, trusted me, and I just went and made a play on the ball."

Cousins finished 20-of-32 passing for 250 yards and two interceptions.

Although turnovers halted several potential scoring drives, the Spartans did extend their lead to 10-0 early in the fourth quarter on Dan Conroy's 50-yard field goal, which tied his career long.

It was all the defense would need.

Ohio State was held to 178 total yards of offense - and got 62 of those yards on their last drive of the game. The Buckeyes rushed for just 4 yards in the second half and had 35 yards on the ground total.

"I have to credit my defensive coaches with coming up with a good game plan," said Huber Heights, Ohio, native Jerel Worthy, who had a 5-yard sack in the second quarter. "We had a lot of pressure early. Once you get into that rhythm, you realize the offensive line is on their heels a little bit, you kind of want to keep the pressure on."

For Michigan State, it was the best defensive performance for the program against Ohio State since its last win over OSU in 1999 when the Buckeyes rushed for 0 net yards and had just 79 total yards of offense. The victory also snapped MSU's seven-game losing streak to the Buckeyes, and it marked MSU's first win over Ohio State in Columbus since 1998.

"Give a lot of credit to Michigan State," said Ohio State interim head coach Luke Fickell. "They came in here and outplayed us."

Michigan State's defense recorded nine sacks and 13 tackles for loss at Ohio State in limiting the Buckeyes to just 178 total yards of offense.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Cunningham 33-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 7:44 left
Drive: 5 plays, 65 yards, 2:18

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (10-0) Conroy 50-yard field goal, 10:35 left
Drive: 4 plays, 7 yards, 1:15

OSU (10-7) Spencer 33-yard pass from Bauserman (Basil kick), 0:10 left
Drive: 7 plays, 62 yards, 1:41

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	OSU
First Downs	15	12
Rushes-Yards	31-71	39-35
Passing Yards	250	143
Passes	20-32-2	12-25-1
Total Offense	321	178
Punts-Avg.	6-40.8	10-40.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-54	9-82
Possession Time	28:26	31:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Bell 14-50, Baker 12-36, Caper 1-(-1), Cousins 2-(-5); OSU: Hall 18-45, Hyde 5-33, Bauserman 7(-16), Miller 9-(-27).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Cousins 20-32-2-250-1; OSU: Bauserman 7-14-0-87-1; Miller 5-10-1-56-0; Team 0-1-0-0-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Cunningham 9-154, Martin 5-45, Nichol 2-21, Bell 2-17, Sims 1-7, Celek 1-6; OSU: Reed 4-43, Hyde 3-14, Fields 2-45, Stoneburner 2-8, Spencer 1-33.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Bullough 9 (5-4), Lewis 8 (4-4), Norman 7 (7-0), Gholston 5 (5-0), Rush 4 (4-0); OSU: Howard 10 (5-5), Sweat 10 (4-6), Bryant 9 (7-2), Hankins 7 (7-0) Roby 4 (3-1).

GAME 6 • NO. 23/19 MICHIGAN STATE 28, NO. 11/10 MICHIGAN 14

Game 6 vs. Michigan
Oct. 15, 2011 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 77,515

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan (6-1, 2-1)	7	0	0	7	-	14
Michigan State (5-1, 2-0)	7	0	14	7	-	28

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Jerel Worthy and his Michigan State teammates charged across the field, holding four fingers in the air while celebrating another sweet victory over their biggest rival.

"A clean sweep!" Worthy yelled.

In his four years with the Spartans, Worthy has never lost to Michigan. He and the rest of Michigan State's defensive line helped extend that run, shutting down Denard Robinson and the 11th-ranked Wolverines in a 28-14 victory.

The 23rd-ranked Spartans have won four straight against Michigan for the first time since 1959-62, equaling Michigan State's longest streak in the series.

"For the rest of our life, we can walk the streets of Michigan," quarterback Kirk Cousins said.

Cousins, a fifth-year senior, is the first Michigan State starting quarterback to win three straight over Michigan.

Keshawn Martin scored twice in the third quarter on similar lunges to the end zone, and Michigan State (5-1, 2-0 Big Ten) held off Robinson and the Wolverines during a wild fourth quarter.

Michigan (6-1, 2-1) lost for the first time under coach Brady Hoke. The Wolverines had a chance to tie it, but Robinson was sacked on fourth-and-1 from the Michigan State 9-yard line with 6:16 to play.

Robinson later threw an interception, and Isaiah Lewis returned it 39 yards for a touchdown with 4:31 left to make it 28-14. Shortly after that, Robinson was shaken up by a hit and left the game.

Edwin Baker ran for 167 yards and a touchdown for the Spartans.

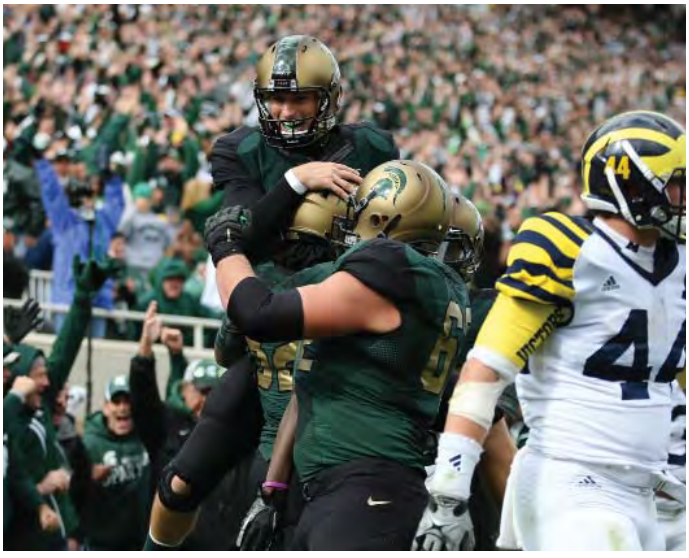
"It's a big win, a program win," Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio said. "To do that a fourth-straight year says a lot about our players."

Robinson ran for a first-quarter touchdown but was mostly ineffective through the air, going 9 for 24 for 123 yards and a touchdown on a windy day in East Lansing.

Down 21-7, Robinson found Roy Roundtree for a 34-yard touchdown with 9:49 left in the game. Martin then fumbled on an end around, giving Michigan the ball at the Michigan State 32.

After converting fourth-and-1 from the 23 with a short run, Robinson faced the same down and distance from the 9. Michigan called a slow-developing play-action attempt, and Johnny Adams sacked Robinson to end the drive.

After Michigan got the ball back, Robinson's pass was intercepted by Lewis, who took it back for a touchdown.



Kirk Cousins celebrates following a Keshawn Martin touchdown in the 28-14 win over Michigan. Cousins is the first Spartan starting quarterback to defeat Michigan three-straight times.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MICH (7-0) Robinson 15-yard run (Gibbons kick), 8:50 left
Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, 6:10

MSU (7-7) Baker 1-yard run (Conroy kick), 5:08 left
Drive: 9 plays, 63 yards, 3:37

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (14-7) Martin 10-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 11:07 left
Drive: 9 plays, 54 yards, 3:49

MSU (21-7) Martin 13-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick) 0:25 left
Drive: 10 plays, 61 yards, 4:08

FOURTH QUARTER

MICH (21-14) Roundtree 34-yard pass from Robinson (Gibbons kick), 9:49 left
Drive: 1 plays, 34 yards, 0:07

MSU (28-14) Lewis 39-yard interception return (Conroy kick), 4:31 left

TEAM STATISTICS	UM	MICH
First Downs	20	16
Rushes-Yards	36-82	39-213
Passing Yards	168	120
Passes	12-31-1	13-24-0
Total Offense	250	333
Punts-Avg.	7-31.9	5-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-40	13-124
Possession Time	29:27	30:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Baker 26-167, Bell 7-20, Martin 3-20 Cousins 2-0; MICH: Robinson 18-42, Smith 8-37, Gallon 1-8, Toussaint 2-7, Dileo 1-3, Gardner 6-(-15).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cousins 13-24-0-120-2; MICH: Robinson 9-24-1-123-1, Gardner 3-7-0-45-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Cunningham 4-39, Martin 3-31, 42, Linthicum 2-22, Nichol 2-20, Caper 1-3, Bell 1-5; MICH: Roundtree 4-66, Gallon 3-43, Hemingway 3-43, Koger 2-16.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Norman 10 (6-4), Bullough 8 (2-6), Allen 7 (3-4), Robinson 6 (5-1), Lewis 6 (1-5); UM: Gordon 7 (4-3), Kovacs 6 (6-0), Roh 6 (4-2), Countess 6 (3-3), Demens 5 (4-1).

GAME 7 • NO. 15/13 MICHIGAN STATE 37, NO. 4/4 WISCONSIN 31

Game 7 vs. Wisconsin
Oct. 22, 2011 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 76,405

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - A heave. A carom. A desperate struggle for the last few inches.

And after further review, a miraculous win by Michigan State.

Keith Nichol caught a 44-yard pass from Kirk Cousins on the game's final play for a tiebreaking touchdown, giving the 15th-ranked Spartans a 37-31 victory against No. 4 Wisconsin.

With 4 seconds left, Cousins rolled out to his right and threw it about as far as he could. The ball went into the end zone but caromed off Michigan State receiver B.J. Cunningham's facemask back to Nichol, who caught it just outside the end zone and struggled for the goal line, fighting two Wisconsin defenders and just barely breaking the plane.

The former back-up quarterback was initially ruled short of the end zone, but officials overturned the call after a review, giving the Spartans (6-1, 3-0 Big Ten) the win and knocking the Badgers (6-1, 2-1) from the ranks of the unbeaten.

"We knew we had a chance," Cousins said. "There's always a chance."

Russell Wilson had led the Badgers from 14 points down in the fourth quarter to tie the game with 1:26 left on a to 2-yard touchdown pass to Montee Ball.

The wild game - in which both teams blew two-touchdown leads - featured an even more memorable finish. Wisconsin trailed 31-17 in the fourth quarter before Wilson ran 22 yards for a touchdown and made several spectacular throws on the move to set up the TD pass to Ball to tie it at 31.

Michigan State then survived a harrowing moment when Cousins fumbled deep in Spartan territory. Offensive lineman Dan France fell on the ball with 42 seconds left.

At that point, Wisconsin was eager to use timeouts, trying to get the ball back, but on second-and-20 from his own 24, Cousins found Cunningham for a 12-yard gain. The Spartans then picked up a first down on an 11-yard shovel pass to Keshawn Martin.

"If we get the ball back with less than 30 seconds, we were going to go for a block," Wisconsin coach Bret Bielema said. "We were going for the win."

Michigan State's last drive appeared to stall at the Wisconsin 44, but the Spartans had time for one more play - one that will go down in Michigan State history along with last year's fake field that beat Notre Dame in another extraordinary night game at Spartan Stadium.

Cousins was able to buy enough time for receivers to get down the field. Cunningham was in the end zone, and the ball bounced off his helmet and into Nichol's arms. After Nichol caught the pass, Michigan State players immediately started spilling onto the field, even though officials ruled that Wisconsin's Mike Taylor had stopped him short. When the call was reversed and a touchdown was awarded, the celebration began again.

"It's a play that everybody practices," Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio said. "You never know when it's going to come to fruition."

Keith Nichol made the game-winning, 44-yard catch off a Hail Mary pass from Kirk Cousins on the final play of the game as the Spartans defeated No. 4 Wisconsin, 37-31.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Wisconsin (6-1, 2-1)	14	0	3	14	-	31
Michigan State (6-1, 3-0)	0	23	0	14	-	37

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

WIS (7-0) Pedersen 9-yard pass from Wilson (Welch kick), 8:48 left
Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, 6:18

WIS (14-0) Ball 9-yard run (Welch kick), 7:42 left
Drive: 3 plays, 30 yards, 0:56

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (2-14) Team safety, 13:10 left

MSU (9-14) Martin 34-yard run (Conroy kick), 11:22 left
Drive: 4 plays, 72 yards, 1:47

MSU (16-14) Cunningham 35-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 1:20 left
Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, 4:35

MSU (23-14) Fowler 0-yard blocked punt return (Conroy kick), 0:37 left

THIRD QUARTER

WIS (17-23) Welch 33-yard field goal, 8:29 left
Drive: 8 plays, 58 yards, 3:24

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (31-17) Martin 15-yard pass from Cousins (Cunningham pass from Cousins), 10:58 left
Drive: 13 plays, 80 yards, 7:40

WIS (24-31) Wilson 22-yard run (Welch kick), 8:10 left
Drive: 3 plays, 43 yards, 0:36

WIS (31-31) Ball 2-yard pass from Wilson (Welch kick), 1:26 left
Drive: 8 plays, 87 yards, 3:09

MSU (37-31) Nichol 44-yard pass from Cousins, 0:00 left
Drive: 9 plays, 78 yards, 1:19

TEAM STATISTICS	WIS	MSU
First Downs	23	18
Rushes-Yards	41-220	32-109
Passing Yards	223	290
Passes	14-21-2	22-31-0
Total Offense	443	399
Punts-Avg.	3-27.7	7-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	0-0
Possession Time	28:29	31:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Bell 16-87, Martin 1-34, Baker 11-15, Cousins 4-(-27); WIS: Ball 18-115, White 11-42, Abbrederis 4-33, Wilson 8-30.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cousins 22-31-0-290-3; WIS: Wilson 14-21-2-223-2.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Cunningham 6-102, Martin 5-41, Bell 4-27, Linthicum 3-58, Sims 2-12, Nichol 1-44, Caper 1-6; WIS: Abbrederis 6-91, Toon 2-58, Ball 2-24, Pedersen 2-23, Ewing 1-15, White 1-12.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Norman 9 (6-3), Robinson 8 (4-4), Adams 7 (5-2), Dennard 6 (4-2), Lewis 6 (3-3); WIS: Borland 13 (6-7), Taylor 7 (4-3), Henry 7 (4-3), Fenelus 6 (4-2), three with four.

GAME 8 • NO. 13/13 NEBRASKA 24, NO. 9/10 MICHIGAN STATE 3

Game 8 vs. Nebraska
Oct. 29, 2011 • Lincoln, Neb.
Memorial Stadium • Att: 85,641

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (6-2, 3-1)	0	3	0	0	-	3
Nebraska (7-1, 3-1)	10	0	14	0	-	24

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - Rex Burkhead scored three touchdowns and ran for 130 yards on 35 carries as No. 13 Nebraska defeated ninth-ranked Michigan State 24-3.

Burkhead, who went over 100 yards for the fifth time in six games, scored at the end of 80- and 89-yard drives in the third quarter to put Nebraska up 24-3.

Taylor Martinez completed 6-of-7 passes for 80 yards in the third quarter after going 1 for 6 in the first half.

Michigan State (6-2, 3-1), coming off the incredible finish to its win over Wisconsin last week, managed just 187 yards against Nebraska's improving defense. Kirk Cousins was 11 of 27 for 86 yards, with an interception that set up the Huskers' first score.

The Huskers led 10-3 at half and put away the game with two time-consuming drives in the third quarter. Martinez completed only a shovel pass for no yards and was intercepted on a poorly thrown ball in the first half, but offensive coordinator Tim Beck called on him to throw anyway. He went 4 for 4 and completed third-down passes to Tim Marlowe and Brandon Kinnie before Burkhead scored from a yard out. Officials initially ruled Burkhead lost a fumble at the goal line, but the video review showed that the ball crossed the goal line.

After another defensive stop by Nebraska, Martinez led the Huskers on a 12-play series that lasted 5:24 and essentially wrapped up the game. Burkhead carried on eight of the first nine plays and then, two plays after limping off the field with a cramp in his left leg, caught a 27-yard touchdown pass.

Burkhead led a rushing attack that finished with 190 yards against a defense that had been allowing 88.9 a game.

Cousins, who last week became the winningest quarterback in MSU history, struggled from the start. Lance Thorrell stepped in front of a pass intended for B.J. Cunningham and returned it 26 yards to set up the Huskers at the Spartans' 25. Burkhead scored from the 1 seven plays later.

Cousins couldn't get the Spartans into the end zone after Johnny Adams intercepted a poorly thrown ball by Martinez and ran it back to the Nebraska 28. A defensive holding call put the ball inside the 10, but Cousins' end-zone pass to Cunningham was too hot to handle and then Nebraska safety Daimion Stafford dropped a bad throw that could have been run back for a touchdown.

William Gholston (left) and Marcus Rush (right) combine to stop Nebraska quarterback Taylor Martinez during MSU's 24-3 loss to the Cornhuskers. Gholston (15) and Rush (11) each recorded career highs in tackles at Nebraska.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

NEB (7-0) Burkhead 1-yard run (Maher kick), 9:12 left
Drive: 7 plays, 25 yards, 2:49

NEB (10-0) Maher 20-yard field goal, 1:21 left
Drive: 6 plays, 38 yards, 2:31

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (3-10) Conroy 28-yard field goal, 1:39 left
Drive: 7 plays, 17 yards, 3:03

THIRD QUARTER

NEB (17-3) Burkhead 1-yard run (Maher kick), 9:32 left
Drive: 14 plays, 80 yards, 5:28

NEB (24-3) Burkhead 27-yard pass from Martinez (Maher kick) 0:20 left
Drive: 12 plays, 89 yards, 5:44

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	NEB
First Downs	12	18
Rushes-Yards	30-101	58-190
Passing Yards	86	80
Passes	11-27-1	7-13-1
Total Offense	187	270
Punts-Avg.	5-36.4	4-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	9-90	9-58
Possession Time	28:35	31:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Bell 12-58, Baker 10-38, Martin 2-5, Cousins 6-0; NEB: Burkhead 35-130, Marlowe 1-39, Martinez 12-23, Green 4-8, Bell 1-4, Legate 1-0.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cousins 11-27-1-86-0; NEB: Martinez 7-13-1-80-1

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Martin 5-58, Bell 3-12, Linthicum 2-16, Anderson 1-0; NEB: Kinnie 2-23, Cotton 2-5, Burkhead 1-27, Bell 1-19, Marlowe 1-6.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Gholston 15 (4-11), Rush 11 (7-4), Elsworth 10 (3-7), Robinson 8 (3-5), Dennard 6 (5-1); NEB: David 13 (6-7), Compton 7 (5-2), Green 7 (2-5), Meredith 5 (2-3), Stafford 5 (1-4).

GAME 9 • NO. 15/16 MICHIGAN STATE 31, MINNESOTA 24

Game 9 vs. Minnesota
Nov. 5, 2011 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 72,219

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Le'Veon Bell's 35-yard touchdown run with 10:58 remaining helped No. 15 Michigan State hold off upset-minded Minnesota 31-24.

Bell ran for 96 yards and two touchdowns, and Kirk Cousins threw for 296 yards and a pair of TDs. The Spartans trailed 24-21 after three quarters before rallying.

MarQueis Gray threw three touchdown passes to Da'Jon McKnight for the Golden Gophers, who upset Iowa last weekend but were unable to shake up the conference title race again.

With the score tied at 24, Bell found running room to the right and went all the way to the end zone to put the Spartans ahead. Minnesota had the ball at the Michigan State 45 with 15 seconds left, but Gray threw an interception.

Gray was 19 of 32 for a career-high 295 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions, and McKnight caught nine passes for a career-high 173 yards.

Michigan State entered the game ranked No. 1 in the nation in pass defense, but Gray and McKnight didn't seem to notice. The 6-foot-4 quarterback found his senior receiver with a short pass early in the first quarter, and McKnight slipped past three potential tacklers before eventually dragging defensive back Johnny Adams into the end zone for a 64-yard touchdown to open the scoring.

Cousins answered with a 4-yard scoring pass to Keith Nichol, but a fumble by the Spartans' Edwin Baker later in the quarter gave Minnesota the ball at the Michigan State 26. Gray's 13-yard touchdown pass to McKnight put the Gophers back ahead.

The Spartans tied it at 14 on a 1-yard scoring run by Bell in the second quarter.

Down 17-14 in the final minute of the half, Michigan State finally found a rhythm, driving 74 yards and taking the lead on a 2-yard touchdown pass from Cousins to Todd Anderson with 5 seconds left in the second quarter. It was Anderson's first career touchdown.

The advantage was short-lived. Minnesota went 80 yards in 11 plays at the start of the third and took a 24-21 lead when Gray found McKnight in the back of the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown on third-and-12.

Dan Conroy tied it at 24 with a 40-yard field goal 11 seconds into the fourth quarter, after tight end Brian Linthicum made a nice play in the end zone to prevent a possible interception. That drive started at the Minnesota 41 after Trenton Robinson's acrobatic interception.

Robinson also made the interception in the final seconds that sealed the win.

Le'Veon Bell rushed for 96 yards in the win over Minnesota, including the game-winning, 35-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Minnesota (2-7, 1-4)	14	3	7	0	-	24
Michigan State (7-2, 4-1)	7	14	0	10	-	31

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MINN (7-0) McKnight 64-yard pass from Gray (Wettstein kick) 11:02 left
Drive: 4 plays, 82 yards, 1:45

MSU (7-7) Nichol 4-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 9:12 left
Drive: 5 plays, 90 yards, 1:46

MINN (14-7) McKnight 13-yard pass from Gray (Wettstein kick), 5:51 left
Drive: 2 plays, 26 yards, 0:35

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (14-14) Bell 1-yard run (Conroy kick), 14:57 left
Drive: 4 plays, 54 yards, 1:31

MINN (17-14) Wettstein 27-yard field goal, 1:03 left
Drive: 15 plays, 83 yards, 8:26

MSU (21-17) Anderson 2-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 0:05 left
Drive: 8 plays, 74 yards, 0:51

THIRD QUARTER

MINN (24-21) McKnight 15-yard pass from Gray (Wettstein kick), 9:40 left
Drive: 11 plays, 80 yards, 5:18

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (24-24) Conroy 40-yard field goal, 14:49 left
Drive: 5 plays, 19 yards, 1:38

MSU (31-24) Bell 35-yard run (Conroy kick), 10:58
Drive: 5 plays, 58 yards, 2:22

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	MSU
First Downs	22	19
Rushes-Yards	40-120	28-106
Passing Yards	295	296
Passes	19-34-2	23-34-0
Total Offense	415	402
Punts-Avg.	5-36.6	6-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-73	5-40
Possession Time	34:28	25:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Bell 15-96, Baker 8-20, Cunningham 1-3, Martin 1-1; MINN: Gray 21-71, Bennett 13-42, Crawford-Tufts 1-5, Kirkwood 4-3.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cousins 24-33-0-296-2; MINN: Gray 19-32-2-295-3, Green 0-1-0-0-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Martin 7-77, Bell 5-38, Cunningham 3-104, Nichol 3-41, Fowler 2-20, Linthicum 2-14, Anderson 1-2; MINN: McKnight 9-173, McGarry 3-21, Rabe 2-27, Green 2-20, Harris 1-28, Crawford-Tufts 1-21.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Gholston 14 (5-9), Lewis 12 (6-6), Bullough 8 (3-5), Elsworth 7 (2-5), Robinson 6 (4-2); MINN: Rallis 9 (6-3), Royston 7 (5-2), Cooper 7 (1-6), Vereen 6 (5-1) Tinsley 6 (2-4).

GAME 10 • NO. 13/13 MICHIGAN STATE 37, IOWA 21

Game 10 vs. Iowa
Nov. 12, 2011 • Iowa City, Iowa
Kinnick Stadium • Att: 70,585

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) - Kirk Cousins threw for 260 yards and three touchdowns and 13th-ranked Michigan State beat Iowa 37-21 to take control of the Big Ten's Legends Division.

B.J. Cunningham caught a pair of TD passes for the Spartans, who snapped a seven-game losing streak at Iowa dating back to 1989.

Michigan State took a commanding 31-7 lead with two touchdowns in a 36-second stretch late in the second quarter. Cunningham followed Le'Veon Bell's 25-yard TD run with a 22-yard touchdown catch to put Michigan State up by 24 at the break.

James Vandenberg threw for 262 yards and two touchdowns for Iowa, which lost its first home game of the season.

Save for a brief flash of life out of Iowa late in the third quarter, the Spartans coasted to a payback win over the Hawkeyes after getting pounded 37-6 last season in Iowa City.

Iowa quickly cut a 34-7 deficit to 13 points on McNutt's 3-yard TD catch and a 2-yard touchdown run by Marcus Coker. But Iowa got too cute trying a hurry-up sneak on 4th-and-1 and was called for a false start, and Vandenberg's next pass fell incomplete with 10:16 left.

Dan Conroy hit a 48-yard field goal with 5:11 left, and Tony Lippett's fumble recovery with 2:53 to go sealed the win for the Spartans.

Cousins found Cunningham alone in the middle of the end zone for a 6-yard TD pass, putting the Spartans ahead 7-0 after their first drive.

Cousins then followed a pick by Johnny Adams with a 17-yard touchdown pass to Edwin Baker to give Michigan State a 14-0 lead with 7:37 left in the first quarter.

In less than half of a quarter, the Spartans had more points than they had scored in each of their previous three road games.

Iowa's answer came seven seconds into the second, as Vandenberg found sophomore C.J. Fiedorowicz for his first career TD grab from 8 yards out.

But safety Tanner Miller went for an interception of Cousins and missed, allowing Keshawn Martin to go 67 yards and set up a 22-yard field goal from Conroy. That put the Spartans ahead 17-7 - and they weren't through yet.

Bell, who ran for 112 yards, went straight up the middle of Iowa's defense for a 25-yard touchdown run with 1:57 left in the second quarter, and Jordan Bernstine fumbled the kickoff right back to Michigan State.

That set the stage for a leaping touchdown grab by Cunningham, giving Michigan State a 31-7 lead.

B.J. Cunningham makes a leaping 22-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter at Iowa to extend MSU's lead to 31-7.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (8-2, 5-1)	14	17	3	3	-	37
Iowa (6-4, 3-3)	0	7	14	0	-	21

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Cunningham 6-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 9:17 left
Drive: 8 plays, 64 yards, 3:30

MSU (14-0) Baker 17-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick) 7:37 left
Drive: 3 plays, 19 yards, 0:57

SECOND QUARTER

IOWA (7-14) Fiedorowicz 8-yard pass from Vandenberg (Meyer kick), 14:53 left
Drive: 7 plays, 83 yards, 3:22

MSU (17-7) Conroy 22-yard field goal 7:37 left
Drive: 9 plays, 82 yards, 3:42

MSU (24-7) Bell 25-yard run (Conroy kick), 1:57 left
Drive: 3 plays, 35 yards, 0:32

MSU (31-7) Cunningham 22-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 1:21 left
Drive: 2 plays, 27 yards, 0:36

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (34-7) Conroy 31-yard field goal, 8:31 left
Drive: 9 plays, 47 yards, 3:23

IOWA (14-34) McNutt 3-yard pass from Vandenberg (Meyer kick), 2:52 left
Drive: 9 plays, 28 yards, 2:52

IOWA (21-34) Coker 2-yard run (Meyer kick), 5:39 left
Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, 2:44

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (37-21) Conroy 48-yard field goal, 5:11 left
Drive: 7 plays, 37 yards, 2:31

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	IOWA
First Downs	19	20
Rushes-Yards	40-155	30-87
Passing Yards	288	262
Passes	19-32-0	22-47-1
Total Offense	443	349
Punts-Avg.	6-46.2	7-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-75	6-39
Possession Time	33:24	26:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Bell 20-112, Baker 13-51, Sonntag 1-5, Cousins 4-(-7); IOWA: Coker 21-57, McNutt 2-57, Rogers 1-2, Vandenberg 6-1.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cousins 18-31-0-260-3, Martin 1-1-0-28-0; IOWA: Vandenberg 22-47-1-262-2.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Linthicum 5-71, Martin 4-87, Cunningham 4-46, Bell 2-49, Nichol 2-13, Baker 1-17, Anderson 1-5; IOWA: McNutt 8-130, Staggs 3-36, Derby 3-31, Coker 3-24, Davis 2-18, Fiedorowicz 2-10, Martin-Manley 1-13.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Bullough 13 (8-5), Allen 9 (3-6), Norman 6 (2-4), Lewis 5 (2-3), Adams 4 (3-1); IOWA: Kirksey 9 (5-4), Prater 8 (5-3), Hyde 7 (5-2), Miller 7 (2-5), Nardo 6 (3-3).

GAME 11 • NO. 12/12 MICHIGAN STATE 55, INDIANA 3

Game 11 vs. Indiana
Nov. 19, 2011 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 74,128

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Indiana (1-10, 0-7)	0	3	0	0	-	3
Michigan State (9-2, 6-1)	17	17	14	7	-	55

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Kirk Cousins threw for 273 yards and three touchdowns in just over a half and No. 12 Michigan State clinched a berth in the inaugural Big Ten Championship Game with a 55-3 rout of Indiana.

The Spartans entered the game with a one-game lead in the Legends Division over both Nebraska and Michigan, who were playing at the same time in Ann Arbor. When the Wolverines won, it locked up the division for Michigan State because of its 28-14 win over Michigan on Oct. 15.

Cousins hit B.J. Cunningham for a 7-yard touchdown on Michigan State's first possession of the second half, giving the Spartans a 41-3 lead.

On the next drive, he handed off on the first play, and then was replaced by Andrew Maxwell. Cousins saluted the Spartan logo at midfield before leaving to a large ovation. He finished 16 of 23, and now has 60 career touchdown passes, one short of Jeff Smoker's school record.

Michigan State finished with 470 total yards to 234 for Indiana, and forced the game's only two turnovers.

The Spartans scored on their first two possessions, thanks to a pair of big passes from Cousins to Cunningham. The first, a 37-yarder, led to a 21-yard field goal by Dan Conroy. On the second, the Indiana (1-10, 0-7) defense bit hard on a play-fake, leaving Cunningham alone behind the defense for a 63-yard score.

Michigan State made it 17-0 before the first quarter was over as Cousins hit Keshawn Martin on the sideline. Martin avoided two poor tackles and raced into the end zone for a 47-yard score.

A failed fake punt gave the Hoosiers good field position, but they were only able to turn it into a 22-yard field goal by Mitch Ewald.

Nick Hill, though, returned the ensuing kickoff to the Indiana 24, and Martin took a sweep 19 yards for his second touchdown of the half.

Edwin Baker's 10-yard run made it 31-3 late in the second quarter, as the Hoosiers continued to struggle badly on both sides of the ball.

Another Conroy field goal put the Spartans up by 31 at the half.

After Cousins started the second half with the touchdown to Cunningham, Johnny Adams returned an interception 86 yards to give Michigan State a 48-3 lead. Baker's second touchdown provided the final margin.

MSU Athletics Director Mark Hollis presents MSU head coach Mark Dantonio the Legends Division trophy after the Spartans clinched the title on Nov. 19 and secured a spot in the inaugural Big Ten Championship game Dec. 3 in Indianapolis.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (3-0) Conroy 21-yard field goal, 10:07 left
Drive: 8 plays, 65 yards, 3:11

MSU (10-0) Cunningham 63-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 6:24 left
Drive: 3 plays, 76 yards, 1:07

MSU (17-0) Martin 47-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 2:09 left
Drive: 5 plays, 70 yards, 2:29

SECOND QUARTER

IND (3-17) Ewald 22-yard field goal, 10:44 left
Drive: 10 plays, 55 yards, 3:27

MSU (24-3) Martin 19-yard run (Conroy kick), 10:06 left
Drive: 2 plays, 24 yards, 0:29

MSU (31-3) Baker 10-yard run (Conroy kick), 5:17 left
Drive: 6 plays, 33 yards, 3:09

MSU (34-3) Conroy 33-yard field goal, 0:48 left
Drive: 8 plays, 35 yards, 2:07

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (41-3) Cunningham 7-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick),11:35 left
Drive: 8 plays, 68 yards, 3:22

MSU (48-3) Adams 86-yard interception return (Conroy kick), 7:37 left

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (55-3) Baker 3-yard run (Conroy kick), 14:28 left
Drive: 10 plays, 41 yards, 6:00

TEAM STATISTICS	IND	MSU
First Downs	12	22
Rushes-Yards	37-94	34-174
Passing Yards	142	296
Passes	15-32-2	21-31-0
Total Offense	236	470
Punts-Avg.	9-40.9	3-47.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-75	5-45
Possession Time	29:56	30:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
IND: Houston 13-40, Hughes 3-17, Robertson 10-12, Robert 5-11, Stoner 1-6, Perez 2-6, Blackwell 1-5, Muhammad 1-2, Wright-Baker 1-(-5); MSU: Bell 9-68, Baker 10-34, Hill 5-30, Martin 1-19, Caper 5-16, Maxwell 1-4, Foreman 1-3, Anderson 1-1.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
IND: Roberson 10-23-2-92-0 Wright-Baker 5-9-0-50-0; MSU: Cousins 16-23-0-272-3, Maxwell 4-7-0-22-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
IND: Muhammad 9-73, Hughes 2-27, Houston 2-26, Wynn 1-11, Perez 1-5; MSU: Martin 8-99, Cunningham 6-132, Linthicum 2-12, Bell 1-23, Celek 1-21, Nichol 1-4, Sonntag 1-3, Palazeti 1-2.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
IND: Barnett 9 (8-1), Beckum 9 (7-2), Heban 8 (3-5), Hoobler 6 (2-4), Murphy 5 (3-2); MSU: Allen 9 (5-4), Robinson 5 (3-2), Jones 5 (2-3, Norman 5 (1-4), Lippett 4 (2-2).

GAME 12 • NO. 11/10 MICHIGAN STATE 31, NORTHWESTERN 17

Game 12 vs. Northwestern
Nov. 26, 2011 • Evanston, Ill.
Ryan Field • Att: 32,172

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) - All week long Michigan State vowed to look straight ahead at Northwestern instead of a week down the road to the Big Ten Championship Game. The Spartans were true to their word, beating Northwestern 31-17 in a competitive tuneup. With a spot in next Saturday's title game secured, Michigan State wasn't about to coast in the regular-season finale.

Michigan State wanted 10 wins and even though the Spartans had already clinched the Legends Division by virtue of a tiebreaker over Michigan, they wanted to ensure the best record in their division. All of it was accomplished on a drizzly day at Ryan Field.

Keshawn Martin returned a punt 57 yards for a TD just before half, Kirk Cousins became the school's career TD pass leader with two more and Michigan State's league-best defense came up with six sacks. Cousins threw a 33-yard TD to B.J. Cunningham in the third quarter and hit him again on a juggling 29-yard TD pass with 5:17 left to complete a 93-yard drive. It was the 62nd career touchdown pass for Cousins, breaking the school record held by Jeff Smoker (61).

Northwestern (6-6, 3-5) had its four-game winning streak snapped in the regular-season finale and now hopes for a bowl bid. The Wildcats closed to 24-17 early in the final quarter on Dan Persa's 12-yard TD pass to Demetrius Fields, set up by a clutch fourth-down pass from Persa to Jeremy Ebert.

The Wildcats got the ball back at the MSU 47, but a holding penalty and Jerel Worthy's sack of Persa forced a punt and then MSU went on its long, game-clinching drive.

Cousins completed 14 of 20 for 214 yards and Cunningham had six catches for 120 yards. Persa completed 23 of 32 for 245 yards and two TDs.

Michigan State scored two touchdowns in the final 1:40 of the second quarter, including Martin's punt return, and took a 17-3 lead at the intermission. Instead of being ahead, all of a sudden Northwestern was behind by two touchdowns.

With the score tied at 3-3, Northwestern was driving when Treyvon Green fumbled after a hit by Max Bullough and Michigan State's Denzel Drone recovered at the Spartan 3 with just more than five minutes left in the half. Northwestern called a timeout -- presumably to have the play reviewed - but Michigan State retained possession.

MSU then took off on a 97-yard drive - Cousins hit Brian Linthicum for 15 yards and heaved a 46-yarder to Martin that carried to the NU 7. Le'Veon Bell then carried the final 7 yards for a TD, completing an eight-play march that put the Spartans up 10-3.

The Spartans defense then forced a Northwestern punt and Martin fielded Brandon Williams' boot, broke to his right, signaled to blockers and sailed in for a 17-3 lead. The two TDs came just 66 seconds apart.

Keshawn Martin returned a punt 57 yards for a touchdown in MSU's 31-17 victory at Northwestern. The win clinched the Legends Division outright for the Spartans.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (10-2, 7-1)	3	14	7	7	-	31
Northwestern (6-6, 3-5)	0	3	7	7	-	17

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MSU (3-0) Conroy 25-yard field goal, 4:00 left
Drive: 13 plays, 72 yards, 5:17

SECOND QUARTER
NU (3-3) Budzien 34-yard field goal, 14:03 left
Drive: 12 plays, 44 yards, 4:57
MSU (10-3) Bell 7-yard run (Conroy kick), 1:40 left
Drive: 8 plays, 97 yards, 3:45
MSU (17-3) Martin 57-yard punt return (Conroy kick), 0:34 left

THIRD QUARTER
NU (10-17) Ebert 2-yard pass from Persa (Budzien kick), 13:02 left
Drive: 5 plays, 69 yards, 1:58
MSU (24-10) Cunningham 33-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 7:35 left
Drive: 10 plays, 67 yards, 5:27

FOURTH QUARTER
NU (17-24) Fields 12-yard pass from Persa (Budzien kick), 13:57 left
Drive: 8 plays, 65 yards, 3:13
MSU (31-17) Cunningham 29-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 5:17 left
Drive: 9 plays, 93 yards, 5:05

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	NU
First Downs	20	21
Rushes-Yards	36-166	41-117
Passing Yards	214	253
Passes	14-20-1	24-34-0
Total Offense	380	370
Punts-Avg.	4-39.0	4-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-66	6-70
Possession Time	29:10	30:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (YARDS-CARRIES)
MSU: Bell 16-86, Baker 15-47, Cousins 4-25, Martin 1-8; NU: Schmidt 14-39, Green 7-32, Mark 2-20, Colter 4-18, Siemain 1-14, Team 1-(-1), Persa 12-(-5).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cousins 14-20-1-214-2; NU: Persa 23-32-0-245-2; Siemian 1-2-0-8-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Cunningham 6-120, Linthicum 3-31, Bell 3-6, Martin 2-57; NU: Ebert 7-39, Colter 6-44, Fields 4-36, Jones 3-20, Lawrence 2-37, Dunsmore 1-69, Schmidt 1-8.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Pickelman 8 (8-0), Robinson 8 (7-1), Bullough 8 (5-3), Norman 7 (5-2), four others with five; NU: Matthews 9 (7-2), Campbell 8 (7-1), McNaul 7 (4-3), Jones 6 (5-1), Peters 6 (5-1).

GAME 13 • NO. 15/12 WISCONSIN 42, NO. 11/9 MICHIGAN STATE 39

Game 13 vs. Wisconsin (Big Ten Championship Game)
Dec. 3, 2011 • Indianapolis, Ind.
Lucas Oil Stadium • Att: 64,152

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Wisconsin (11-2)	21	0	7	14	-	42
Michigan State (10-3)	7	22	7	3	-	39

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - This time, Wisconsin got the stop it needed against Michigan State - and a big break to wrap up its second-straight Big Ten crown.

Montee Ball scored four touchdowns, including a 7-yard score with 3:45 left in the inaugural conference championship game, giving the 15th-ranked Badgers a 42-39 come-from-behind victory over No. 11 Michigan State.

The Badgers turned the tables on Michigan State (10-3), which won the first meeting in October on a last-second Hail Mary pass.

This time, it was the Badgers who scored late, forced a punt and managed to run out the clock when the Isaiah Lewis was called for running into the kicker, giving the Badgers a first down with 1:37 left in the game and Michigan State out of timeouts.

Ball was spectacular early, topping 100 yards in the first quarter, and efficient late, scoring twice in the fourth quarter to rally the Badgers. His 38 TDs scored this season are one short of Barry Sanders' FBS mark (39).

But Russell Wilson was named the game's MVP after going 17 of 24 for 187 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions. Wilson also broke an NCAA record by throwing a TD pass on the Badgers' opening possession, giving Wilson 37 consecutive games with a TD pass, one more than Graham Harrell's previous mark at Texas Tech.

Kirk Cousins made most of it work. Only one of his 17 first-half passes hit the ground in the first half, and he wound up 22 of 30 for 281 yards, three touchdowns and one interception.

But it was Dantonio's ability to fool the normally stout Badgers' defense that nearly got the Spartans to Pasadena, Calif.

On fourth-and-1 in the second quarter, he got Wisconsin to bite on a fake pitch and hooked up with a wide open B.J. Cunningham for a 30-yard TD pass to cut the deficit to 21-14.

On its next possession, Michigan State receiver Keith Nichol, who wrestled the Hail Mary pass across the goal line to beat Wisconsin in October, beat the Badgers again. This time, he caught a short pass from Cousins and just before stepping out of bounds lateraled to Cunningham, who ran the final 4 yards for a TD. Michigan State then called for a fake extra point that Brad Sonntag ran in to make it 22-21.

Not enough?

After playing conventional football for most of the next two quarters and still leading 36-34, the Spartans lined up two different players in the Wildcat formation, ran a reverse and drove for a 25-yard field goal to make it 39-34 with 8:31 left in the game.

But just like the first meeting, the Badgers answered.

Wilson led Wisconsin on an eight-play, 64-yard scoring march, converting a fourth-and-6 when Wilson scrambled, threw back across the field and Jeff Duckworth made a spectacular adjustment to haul in a 36-yard pass. On the next play, Ball burst up the middle for a 7-yard TD, his fourth score of the night Wilson scrambled again on the conversion, finding Jacob Pedersen to give Wisconsin a 42-39 lead.

B.J. Cunningham dives for a touchdown in the second quarter of the Big Ten Championship Game against Wisconsin. Cunningham had a career-high three TD receptions in the game and also became MSU's all-time leader in receiving yards on a 44-yard touchdown in the third quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
WIS (7-0) Duckworth 3-yard pass from Wilson (Welch kick), 10:04 left
Drive: 9 plays, 71 yards, 4:56
MSU (7-7) Baker 8-yard run (Conroy kick), 6:44 left
Drive: 6 plays, 59 yards, 3:13
WIS (14-7) Ball 6-yard run (Welch kick), 3:44 left
Drive: 7 plays, 60 yards, 3:04
WIS (21-7) Ball 6-yard run (Welch kick), 3:12 left
Drive: 2 plays, 24 yards, 0:28

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (14-21) Cunningham 30-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 14:55 left
Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, 3:17
MSU (22-21) Cunningham 7-yard pass from Cousins (Sonntag rush), 10:21
Drive: 6 plays, 57 yards, 2:42
MSU (29-21) Bell 6-yard run (Conroy kick), 3:26 left
Drive: 8 plays, 84 yards, 3:57

THIRD QUARTER
WIS (28-29) Abbrederis 42-yard pass from Wilson (Welch kick), 9:13 left
Drive: 8 plays, 62 yards, 3:30
MSU (36-28) Cunningham 44-yard pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 1:41
Drive: 3 plays, 48 yards, 1:41

FOURTH QUARTER
WIS (34-36) Ball 5-yard pass from Wilson (Wilson pass failed) 13:52 left
Drive: 7 plays, 52 yards, 3:07
MSU (39-34) Conroy 25-yard field goal, 8:28 left
Drive: 10 plays, 52 yards, 4:52
WIS (42-39) Ball 7-yard run (Pedersen pass from Wilson), 3:45 left
Drive: 8 plays, 64 yards, 4:35

TEAM STATISTICS	WIS	MSU
First Downs	16	23
Rushes-Yards	37-123	34-190
Passing Yards	219	281
Passes	18-25-0	22-31-1
Total Offense	345	471
Punts-Avg.	5-45.0	3-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-30	7-50
Possession Time	30:05	29:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
WIS: Ball 27-137, Wilson 7-(-5); MSU: Bell 18-106, Baker 9-31, Martin 5-26, Cunningham 1-24, Cousins 1-3.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
WIS: Wilson 17-24-0-187-3; MSU: Cousins 22-30-1-281-3.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
WIS: Abbrederis 3-65, Duckworth 3-53, Toon 3-34, Ewing 3-16, Ball 3-7, Wilson 2-31, Pedersen 1-13; MSU: Martin 9-115, Cunningham 5-115, Nichol 4-39, Bell 3-11, Linthicum 1-1.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
WIS: Henry 9 (5-4), Johnson 8 (1-7), Taylor 9 (3-6), Borland 7 (3-4), Jean 5 (4-1); MSU: Robinson 12 (7-5), Allen 9 (9-0), Norman 9 (4-5), Dennard 7 (5-2), Bullough 6 (3-3).

GAME 14 • NO. 12/13 MICHIGAN STATE 33, NO. 18/18 GEORGIA 30

Game 14 vs. Georgia (Outback Bowl)
Jan. 2, 2012 • Tampa, Fla.
Raymond James Stadium • Att: 49,429

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Down a touchdown with less than two minutes remaining and a long way to go, Kirk Cousins found a way to give Michigan State a parting gift.

A cornerstone of Coach Mark Dantonio's rebuilding project, Cousins led a late rally in the fourth quarter and Dan Conroy kicked a 28-yard field goal in the third overtime to lift the 12th-ranked Spartans over the No. 18 Bulldogs 33-30 in the Outback Bowl.

Michigan State (11-3) ended a five-game bowl losing streak with its first postseason win since beating Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Bowl.

To do it, the Spartans - who had been 0-4 in bowl games under Dantonio - overcame a 16-0 halftime deficit and scored the tying touchdown with 14 seconds left in regulation.

Cousins was at his best during the tying 85-play, 10-yard drive in the closing minutes. He guided the Spartans on their late drive without the aid of any timeouts, and Le'Veon Bell's second touchdown of the game wiped out a 27-20 deficit. Cousins threw a 7-yard TD pass to Keith Nichol midway through the period and finished the day as Michigan State's career passing and total offense leader.

The senior from Holland, Mich., was intercepted in the first overtime, giving the ball to Georgia. After the Bulldogs had a short run on their first play in overtime, coach Mark Richt elected to simply center the ball for a field goal try on third down, and Walsh's kick was wide.

Georgia's Blair Walsh became the Southeastern Conference's career scoring leader with a field goal in the second extra period. But he missed a 42-yarder in the first overtime after conservative play-calling and had a 47-yard attempt blocked on the final play of the game.

The Spartans' comeback overshadowed a standout performance by Georgia's Mr. Everything, Brandon Boykin. The cornerback scored a safety, returned a punt 92 yards for a touchdown and caught a 13-yard TD pass that helped the Bulldogs take a late lead that one of the nation's stingiest defenses couldn't protect down the stretch.

Aaron Murray was 20 of 32 for 288 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions for Georgia. Back home and playing in a stadium a few miles from where he and Bulldogs teammate Orson Charles also starred in high school for Tampa Plant, the redshirt sophomore an 80-yard scoring pass to Tavarres King, who had six receptions for 205 yards.

The Spartans were limited to two first downs and just 72 yards total offense to trail 16-0 at the half. Cousins finally got them on track after the first of Darqueze Dennard's two interceptions set up a nine-play, 48-yard drive that Bell finished with an 8-yard touchdown run.

Dennard's 38-yard interception return for a touchdown threw Michigan State within 16-14, and Cousins' TD pass to Nichol gave the Spartans a short-lived 20-19 lead.

Michigan State recorded 17 tackles for loss against Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl, including a Spartan bowl record five by William Gholston.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State (11-3, 7-2)	0	0	14	13	33
Georgia (10-4, 7-2)	2	14	0	11	30

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
UGA (2-0) Brandon Boykin saftey, 12:07 left

SECOND QUARTER
UGA (9-0) Tavarres King 80-yard pass from Murray (Walsh kick), 3:06 left
Drive: 1 play, 80 yards, 0:12
UGA (16-0) Boykin 92-yard punt return (Walsh kick), 1:39

THIRD QUARTER
MSU (8-16) Bell 8-yard run (Linthicum pass from Cousins), 7:52 left
Drive: 9 plays, 48 yards, 2:47
MSU (14-16) Dennard 38-yard interception return (Cousins pass failed), 1:47

FOURTH QUARTER
UGA (19-14) Walsh 32-yard field goal, 9:58 left
Drive: 4 plays, 3 yards, 1:23
MSU (20-19) Nichol 7-yard pass from Cousins (Cousins pass failed), 8:22 left
Drive: 4 plays, 59 yards, 1:36
UGA (27-20) Boykin 13-yard pass from Murray (Mitchell pass from Murray), 6:44 left
Drive: 5 plays, 81 yards, 1:38
MSU (27-27) Bell 1-yard run (Conroy kick), 0:14 left
Drive: 10 plays, 85 yards, 1:41

OT
UGA (30-27) Walsh 47-yard field goal, 0:00 left
Drive: 4 plays, 5 yards, 0:00
MSU (30-30) Conroy 35-yard field goal 0:00 left
Drive: 4 plays, 7 yards, 0:00
MSU (33-30) Conroy 28-yard field goal, 0:00 left
Drive: 7 plays, 14 yards, 0:00

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	UGA
First Downs	15	15
Rushes-Yards	29-73	39-53
Passing Yards	318	288
Passes	28-51-3	20-32-2
Total Offense	391	339
Punts-Avg.	8-50.1	7-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-50	5-15
Possession Time	28:26	31:34

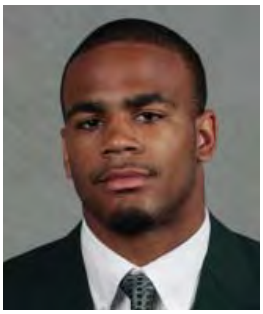
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Bell 17-48, Cousins 4-23, Baker 6-10, Martin 2-(-8); UGA: Malcome 12-51, Boykin 2-8, Crowell 3-3, Smith 2-3, Thomas 2-0, Samuel 9-0, Murray 8-(-13).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Cousins 27-50-3-300-1, Martin 1-1-0-18-0; UGA: Murray 20-32-2-288-2.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Linthicum 7-115, Cunningham 7-66, Bell 5-39, Nichol 4-53, Martin 4-35, Anderson 1-10; UGA: Mitchell 7-51, King 6-205, Boykin 1-13, Brown 1-6, Malcome 1-6, Crowell 1-4, Bennett 1-4, Charles 1-2, Murray 1-(-3).

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Gholston 7 (7-0), Rush 7 (6-1), White 7 (5-2), Robinson 6 (5-1), Worthy 5 (4-1); UGA: Ogletree 13 (12-1), Robinson 10 (6-4), Williams 7 (7-0), Boykin 7 (6-1), Commings 7 (6-1).



Johnny ADAMS 5

CB | 5-11 | 175 | SR.-5 | 3L
AKRON, OHIO | BUCHTEL

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior has played in 42 career games, including 28 starts . . . will enter his third year as a starting cornerback in 2012 . . . two-time All-Big Ten selection (2010: second team-coaches; 2011: first team-coaches; second team-media) . . . started at boundary corner in 2011 after starting at field corner in 2010 . . . has 122 tackles and 25 passes defended (eight interceptions, 17 PBUs) in his career . . . ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in interception return yards (fourth with 219) and interceptions (tied for 20th with eight).

2011 SEASON (JUNIOR): All-Big Ten first-team selection by the coaches and second-team pick by the media . . . also an All-Big Ten selection by ESPN.com (first team) and Yahoo! Sports (second team) . . . started 13 games at boundary corner and saw action in all 14 games . . . eighth on the team with 51 tackles, including a career-high 4.0 for losses (35 yards) and 3.0 sacks (32 yards) . . . led team and tied for ninth in the Big Ten with nine passes defended (three interceptions, six pass break-ups) . . . tied for seventh in the Big Ten with three interceptions and his 141 interception return yards were third most in an MSU season and ranked seventh in the FBS . . . earned honorable mention College Football Performance Awards Defensive Back of the Week accolades after his excellent all-around game in the win over Indiana: recorded an 86-yard interception return for a touchdown, the fourth-longest interception return in MSU history; compiled three tackles, including a 14-yard sack; also broke up a pass . . . had four tackles and returned an interception 30 yards in the first quarter at Iowa, setting up MSU's second touchdown in the Spartans' 37-21 victory over the Hawkeyes . . . compiled five tackles against Minnesota . . . recorded his first interception of the season at No. 13 Nebraska and returned it 25 yards, setting up an MSU field goal in the second quarter; also had five tackles against the Cornhuskers . . . tied his career high with seven tackles and also had a quarterback hurry in the win over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . registered four tackles, two pass break-ups and two quarterback hurries in MSU's fourth straight win over Michigan; his 10-yard sack of Denard Robinson on fourth-and-1 on the MSU 9-yard line late in the fourth quarter helped seal the Spartan victory . . . collected four tackles, including an 8-yard sack, at Ohio State . . . recorded two tackles and one pass break-up vs. Central Michigan . . . compiled five tackles, including one for a 3-yard loss, at Notre Dame . . . tied career highs with seven tackles and two pass break-ups in season opener against Youngstown State; had a season-best 24 production points against the Penguins.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....7, three times (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/11)
Tackles for loss.....1, eight times (last vs. Indiana, 11/19/11)
Sacks.....1, three times (last vs. Indiana, 11/19/11)
Pass Break-ups.....2, three times (last vs. Michigan, 10/15/11)
Interceptions.....1, eight times (last vs. Indiana, 11/19/11)

ADAMS IN THE 2011 BIG TEN STATS
Interceptions.....T-7th (3)
Passes Defended.....T-9th (9)

ADAMS IN THE MSU CAREER RECORD BOOK
Interception Yards.....4th (219)
Interceptions.....T-20th (8)

ADAMS IN THE MSU SEASON RECORD BOOK
Interception Yards.....3rd (141)

Adams' Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	12/2	15	6	21	2-2	0-0	2-40	4	0	0
2009	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2010	13/13	34	16	50	2-3	0-0	3-38	7	1	1
2011	14/13	37	14	51	4-35	3-32	3-141	6	0	0
Career	42/28	86	36	122	8-40	3-32	8-219	17	1	1

Adams' 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	6	1	7	-	-	-	2	-	-
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	4	1	5	1-3	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ohio State	3	1	4	1-8	1-8	-	-	-	-
Michigan	4	0	4	1-10	1-10	-	2	0	0
Wisconsin	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	4	1	5	-	-	1-25	-	-	-
Minnesota	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	3	1	4	-	-	1-30	-	-	-
Indiana	2	1	3	1-14	1-14	1-86	1	-	-
Northwestern	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	37	14	51	4-35	3-32	3-141	6	0	0

Denicos ALLEN 28

LB | 5-10 | 232 | JR. | 2L
HAMILTON, OHIO | HAMILTON

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player has 101 tackles, including 19.5 for losses, in 27 career games (3.7 avg.) . . . will enter his second season as the starter at Sam linebacker in 2012 . . . listed No. 1 among top five breakout defensive players for 2012 by ESPN.com.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Made an immediate impact in his first year as the starter at Sam linebacker . . . named second-team All-Big Ten by the media; honorable mention selection by the coaches . . . named to Yahoo! Sports All-Big Ten second team . . . selected to the CollegeFootballNews.com All-Sophomore Team (first team) . . . ranked second in the Big Ten and 12th in the FBS with 11.0 sacks (69 yards); that total also ranks sixth most in an MSU single-season . . . also led the team with 18.5 tackles for loss (86 yards), which ranked fourth in the Big Ten and tied for second most in an MSU single-season . . . ranked second on the team with 83 tackles . . . ranked seventh in the Big Ten with 41 "impact" tackles (stops that limit opponents to gains of 2 yards or less, including sacks) during the regular season . . . led the defense with 259 production points during the regular season . . . recorded 20-plus production points in 10 of the 12 regular-season games . . . recipient of the Tommy Love Award on defense (team's most improved player) . . . tallied five tackles, including 1.5 for losses (6 yards) and a 5-yard sack, in the win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl . . . named National Linebacker of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards after recording a career-high 4.0 tackles for loss (16 yards) and 3.0 sacks (15 yards) in the Big Ten Championship Game against Wisconsin; it was the highest sack total by a Spartan since Trevor Anderson recorded three against Michigan in 2008, and the most tackles for loss in a game by a Spartan since Kevin Vickerson vs. Notre Dame in 2004; also tied a career high with nine tackles against the Badgers . . . compiled five tackles, including 2.0 for losses (9 yards) and a 7-yard sack, to go along with two quarterback hurries and a pass break-up in win at Northwestern . . . named Spartan Defensive Player of the Week after matching his career high with nine tackles in win over Indiana . . . tied a career high with nine tackles and had a pass break-up in victory at Iowa . . . had three tackles and two quarterback hurries against Minnesota . . . produced six stops at No. 13 Nebraska . . . compiled five tackles, including 1.5 sacks (11 yards), in victory over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . named Spartan Defensive Player of the Week after recording 29 production points and seven tackles, including 2.0 for losses (12 yards) and 1.5 sacks (11 yards), in MSU's fourth-straight win over Michigan . . . collected 2.0 sacks (16 yards) and 2.5 tackles for loss (17 yards) in win at Ohio State; recorded four tackles overall against the Buckeyes . . . recorded five tackles, two quarterback hurries and his first career sack (4 yards) vs. Central Michigan . . . tallied seven tackles, including a team-high 2.5 tackles for loss (7 yards), at Notre Dame . . . made his first career start at Sam linebacker against Florida Atlantic . . . recorded a career-high nine tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss (4 yards) in the season opener against Youngstown State.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....9, four times (last vs. Wisconsin, 12/3/11)
Tackles for loss.....4.0, vs. Wisconsin (12/3/11)
Sacks.....3.0, vs. Wisconsin (12/3/11)
Pass Break-ups.....1, three times (last vs. Northwestern, 11/26/11)

ALLEN IN THE 2011 BIG TEN STATS

Sacks.....2nd (11.0)
Tackles for loss.....4th (18.5)

ALLEN IN THE MSU SEASON RECORD BOOK

Tackles for loss.....T-2nd (18.5)
Sacks 6th (11.0)

Allen's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	12	6	18	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
2011	14/13	43	40	83	18.5-86	11-69	0-0	3	0	0
Career	27/13	55	46	101	19.5-88	11-69	0-0	3	1	0

Allen's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	2	7	9	1.5-4	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	4	3	7	2.5-7	-	-	1	-	-
Central Michigan	3	2	5	1-4	1-4	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	2	2	4	2.5-17	2-16	-	-	-	-
Michigan	3	4	7	2.0-12	1.5-11	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	3	2	5	1.5-11	1.5-11	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	0	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	3	6	9	-	-	-	1	-	-
Indiana	5	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwestern	5	0	5	2-9	1-7	-	1	0	0
Wisconsin	9	0	9	4-16	3-15	-	-	-	-
Georgia	2	3	5	1.5-6	1-5	-	-	-	-
Totals	43	40	83	18.5-86	11-69	0-0	3	0	0

Le'Veon BELL 24

RB | 6-2 | 238 | JR. | 2L
REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO
GROVEPORT MADISON

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player will enter 2012 as the starting running back . . . has rushed for 1,553 yards and 21 touchdowns in 27 career games . . . ranks tied for 13th in MSU history in rushing touchdowns (21) and 14th in rushing average (5.37) . . . has four career 100-yard rushing games . . . is also a receiving threat with 46 career receptions for 364 yards (7.9 avg.).

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Led team and ranked eighth in the Big Ten in rushing with 948 yards on 182 carries (67.7 ypg.) . . . started the last six games at tailback . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and media . . . named to the CollegeFootballNews.com All-Sophomore Team (honorable mention) . . . led team and ranked fifth in the Big Ten in rushing touchdowns with 13 . . . had a team-best 10 rushes of 20-plus yards . . . ranked second on the team in all-purpose yards with 1,246 (948 rushing, 267 receiving, 31 kick return) . . . was third on the team with 35 receptions for 267 yards (7.6 avg.) . . . recipient of the team's Most Outstanding Underclass Back Award for offense . . . rushed for 48 yards on 17 carries (2.8 avg.), including TD runs of 8 yards and 1 yard, in the triple-overtime win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl; also tied his career high with five receptions for 39 yards . . . his 1-yard TD against the Bulldogs with 14 seconds left in the fourth quarter tied the score at 27 and sent the game into overtime . . . recorded his second 100-yard rushing game of the season in the Big Ten Championship Game against Wisconsin, collecting 106 yards on 18 carries (5.9 avg.), including a 6-yard touchdown . . . rushed for a game-high 86 yards, including a 7-yard TD run, on 16 carries (5.4 avg.) in victory at Northwestern . . . led MSU with a game-high 68 rushing yards and had one catch for 23 yards against Indiana . . . named Spartan Offensive Player of the Week after rushing for 112 yards on a career-high 20 carries, including a 25-yard touchdown, in victory at Iowa; also had two receptions for a career-high 49 receiving yards . . . named Spartan Co-Offensive Player of the Week after accounting for a career-high 165 all-purpose yards in win over Minnesota with two rushing touchdowns (1 yard and 35 yards); had 15 carries for 96 yards (6.4 avg.) and five receptions for 38 yards against the Gophers . . . led MSU with 58 yards rushing on 12 carries (4.8 avg.) at No. 13 Nebraska in his first career start and crossed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for his career; had 70 all-purpose yards against the Cornhuskers (58 rushing, 12 receiving) . . . had 114 all-purpose yards in the victory over No. 4 Wisconsin with a team-high 87 yards rushing on 16 carries (5.4 avg.) and four receptions for 27 yards . . . led team with 50 yards rushing on 14 carries and also had two catches for 17 yards in win at Ohio State . . . named Spartan Offensive Player of the Week after tying his career high with three rushing touchdowns and leading MSU with 81 yards on eight carries (10.1 avg.) vs. Central Michigan . . . had a career-high five receptions for 23 yards at Notre Dame . . . led MSU with 69 yards rushing, including a 2-yard TD run, in win over Florida Atlantic . . . ran for two touchdowns and 40 yards on nine carries in season opener against Youngstown State.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries	20, vs. Iowa (11/12/11)
Rushing Yards	141, vs. Western Michigan (9/4/10)
Rushing TDs	3, twice (last vs. Central Michigan, 9/24/11)
Receptions	5, three (last vs. Georgia, 1/2/11)
Receiving Yards	49, vs. Iowa (11/12/11)
Kick Return	27, vs. Wisconsin (10/2/10)

BELL IN THE 2011 BIG TEN STATS

Rushing TDs	5th (13)
Rushing	8th (67.7 ypg.)

BELL IN THE MSU CAREER RECORD BOOK

Rushing TDs	T-13th (21)
Rushing Avg.	14th (5.37)

BELL'S 100-YARD GAMES (4)

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
141	Western Michigan (10)	9/4/10
114	Notre Dame (17)	9/18/10
112	Iowa (20)	11/12/11
106	Wisconsin (18)	12/3/11

Bell's Career Statistics - Rushing

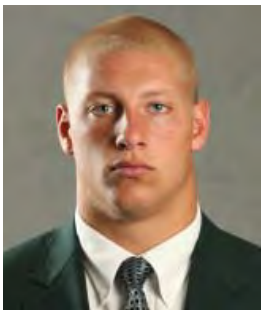
Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	13/0	107	605	5.7	8	75	46.5
2011	14/6	182	948	5.2	13	35	67.7
Career	27/6	289	1553	5.4	21	75	57.5

Bell's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics - Rushing

Opponent	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	9	40	2	13
Florida Atlantic	14	69	1	22
Notre Dame	7	27	0	8
Central Michigan	8	81	3	30
Ohio State	14	50	0	11
Michigan	7	20	0	8
Wisconsin	16	87	0	32
Nebraska	12	58	0	11
Minnesota	15	96	2	35
Iowa	20	112	1	25
Indiana	9	68	0	21
Northwestern	16	86	1	20
Wisconsin	18	106	1	26
Georgia	17	48	2	8
Totals	182	948	13	35

Bell's Career Statistics - Receiving

Year	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2010	11	97	8.8	0	35
2011	35	267	7.6	0	45
Totals	46	364	7.9	0	45



Max BULLOUGH 40

LB | 6-3 | 252 | JR. | 2L
TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.
ST. FRANCIS

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player enters his second season as the starting middle linebacker in 2012 . . . has 112 career tackles in 27 games (4.1 avg.) . . . is a third-generation Spartan, following in the footsteps of his grandfather Hank (guard, 1952-54) and father Shane (linebacker, 1983-86) who played football at MSU . . . his grandfather Jim Morse (halfback, 1954-56) played for Coach Terry Brennan at Notre Dame . . . his uncles Chuck Bullough (MSU, linebacker, 1988-91), Bobby Morse (MSU, running back, 1983-86) and Jim Morse (Notre Dame, cornerback, 1976-77) played college football.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Second-team All-Big Ten pick by the coaches; honorable mention selection by the media . . . selected to the CollegeFootballNews.com All-Sophomore Team (second team) . . . led team and ranked 24th in the Big Ten with 89 tackles (6.4 avg.) . . . started all 14 games at middle linebacker . . . had 7.0 tackles for loss (27 yards), including 3.5 sacks (22 yards) . . . named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District V Team . . . also an Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . collected six tackles and had two quarterback hurries in the Big Ten Championship Game against Wisconsin . . . tied for team high with eight tackles, including a 1-yard sack, to go along with a forced fumble and a pass break-up in win at Northwestern . . . led all players with a game-high 13 tackles, including a career-best 2.0 for losses (11 yards) with a 10-yard sack, in victory at Iowa; named a game captain against the Hawkeyes . . . had eight tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss, and a quarterback hurry in win over Minnesota . . . produced five tackles at No. 13 Nebraska . . . compiled four stops and a quarterback hit in the victory over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . registered eight tackles, including one for a loss (5 yards), and forced a fumble in the win over Michigan; totaled a career-best 36 production points against the Wolverines . . . led team with nine tackles, including a 7-yard sack, in win at Ohio State . . . had three tackles and an interception vs. Central Michigan . . . led team with four tackles in win over Florida Atlantic . . . recorded a career-high 15 tackles in the season opener against Youngstown State in his first career start; named Spartan Defensive Player of the Week.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....15, vs. Youngstown State (9/2/11)
Tackles for loss.....2.0, vs. Iowa (11/12/11)
Sacks.....1, three times (last vs. Northwestern, 11/26/11)
Interception.....1, twice (last vs. Central Michigan, 9/24/11)

Bullough's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	9	14	23	1.5-5	0.5-4	1-20	0	0	0
2011	14/14	35	54	89	7-27	3.5-22	1-4	2	0	1
Career	27/14	44	68	112	8.5-32	4-26	2-24	2	0	1

Bullough's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	3	12	15	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	0	3	3	-	-	1-4	-	-	-
Ohio State	4	5	9	1-7	1-7	-	-	-	-
Michigan	2	6	8	1-5	0.5-4	-	-	-	1
Wisconsin	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	3	5	8	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	8	5	13	2-11	1-10	-	-	-	-
Indiana	0	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Northwestern	5	3	8	1-1	1-1	-	1	-	1
Wisconsin	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	35	54	89	7-27	3.5-22	1-4	2	0	1

Skyler BURKLAND 70

OT | 6-7 | 315 | SO. | 1L
SUNBURY, OHIO
BIG WALNUT

Enters spring practice listed as the back-up left tackle, behind Dan France.

2011 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Promising player started the first three games at right tackle but fractured/dislocated his left ankle in the first half at Notre Dame and missed the remainder of the season.

Larry CAPER 22

RB | 5-11 | 221 | SR. | 3L
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.
BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player has rushed for 728 yards and nine touchdowns in 34 career games.

2011 SEASON (JUNIOR): Ranked third on the team in rushing with 116 yards on 30 carries (3.9 avg.) and one touchdown . . . was seventh on the team with 10 receptions for 86 yards (8.6 avg.) and one touchdown . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second-straight year . . . had a 17-yard kickoff return in the 2012 Outback Bowl against No. 18 Georgia . . . did not play vs. Northwestern (11/26) and Wisconsin (12/3) due to injury . . . recorded 16 rushing yards on five carries against Indiana . . . did not play against Minnesota (injury) . . . left the Nebraska game with an injury after the first kickoff return and did not return . . . rushed for 52 yards on 11 carries (4.7 avg.) and had a 15-yard touchdown reception against Central Michigan . . . had a career-high four receptions for 25 yards at Notre Dame . . . rushed for 27 yards on nine carries against Florida Atlantic; named a game captain against the Owls . . . accounted for 59 all-purpose yards (37 receiving, 22 rushing) in the season opener against Youngstown State, including a 6-yard TD run in the second quarter.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries.....16, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/17/09)
Rushing Yards.....95, vs. Illinois (10/10/09)
Rushing TDs.....2, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/3/09)
Receiving Yards.....44, vs. Illinois (10/10/09)
Receptions.....4, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)

Caper's Career Statistics - Rushing

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2009	12/5	120	468	3.9	6	23	39.0
2010	11/0	38	144	3.8	2	19	14.3
2011	11/0	30	116	3.9	1	16	10.5
Career	34/5	188	728	3.8	9	23	21.4

Caper's Career Statistics - Receiving

Year	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2009	3	47	15.7	0	30
2010	12	133	11.1	1	35
2011	10	86	8.6	1	15
Totals	25	266	10.6	2	35

Caper's 2012 Game-by-Game Statistics - Rushing

Opponent	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	4	22	1	10
Florida Atlantic	9	27	0	8
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	11	52	0	16
Ohio State	1	-1	0	-
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Minnesota		-DNP-INJURED-		
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Indiana	5	16	0	8
Northwestern		-DNP-INJURED-		
Wisconsin		-DNP-INJURED-		
Georgia	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	116	1	16

Dan CONROY 4

K | 5-10 | 194 | SR.-5 | 2L
WHEATON, ILL.
WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior enters 2012 as the starting placekicker for the third straight season . . . has made 82 percent of his field goals (32-for-39) and 99 percent of his PATs (93-for-94) in his career . . . ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in PATs (eighth with 93), field goals (ninth with 32), and scoring (13th with 189 points) . . . his 82 percent field-goal accuracy ranks first in the MSU record books and eighth among active FBS players . . . his 14 consecutive field goals made to open his career marked the best start for a placekicker in MSU history; it also ranked as the second-longest streak in MSU history overall (record: 15 by Brett Swenson in 2008) . . . was a first-team All-Big Ten selection in 2010 . . . has made 11 field goals from 40-plus yards in his career, including three 50-yarders.

2011 SEASON (JUNIOR): Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the media . . . ranked third in the Big Ten in field goals made (17) and fourth in kick scoring (7.1 pg.) . . . was 17-for-23 (.739) in field-goal attempts and 48-for-48 in PATs . . . his career-high 17 field goals rank tied for eighth most in an MSU season . . . also ranked among the MSU single-season leaders in PATs (third with 48) and scoring (13th with 99 points) . . . made two field goals, both in overtime, in the win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl . . . connected on a 35-yard attempt in the second overtime to push the game into a third extra session, and made the eventual game-winning field goal, a 28-yarder, in the third overtime as MSU defeated the Bulldogs, 33-30 . . . made a 25-yard field goal and was 4-for-4 in PATs vs. Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship game . . . kicked a 25-yard field goal and was 4-for-4 in PATs at Northwestern . . . tied his season high with 13 points in victory over Indiana (career-high seven PATs and two field goals: 21 and 33 yards) . . . scored a season-best 13 points in win at Iowa, making a season-high three field goals (22, 41, 48 yards) and all four of his PATs . . . made all four of his PATs and a 40-yard field goal against Minnesota . . . connected on a 28-yard field goal at No. 13 Nebraska, but missed a 52-yard attempt . . . hit all three of his PATs in the victory over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . made all four of his PATs in the win over Michigan . . . tied his career high with a 50-yard field goal in the fourth quarter at Ohio State that gave MSU a 10-0 lead in its 10-7 victory over the Buckeyes; named Spartan Special Teams Co-Player of the Week . . . made all six of his PATs and also a 23-yard field goal vs. Central Michigan . . . connected on field goals of 40 and 35 yards at Notre Dame . . . was 2-of-3 in field-goal attempts and 5-for-5 in PATs against Florida Atlantic; tied his career long with a 50-yarder in the second quarter, and also made a 41-yarder . . . made all four PATs in the season opener but missed a 27-yard field-goal attempt.

CAREER HIGHS

Extra Points Made	7, vs. Indiana (11/19/11)
Extra Points Att.	7, vs. Indiana (11/19/11)
Field Goals Made	4, vs. Illinois (10/16/10)
Field Goals Att	4, twice (last vs. Iowa, 11/12/11)
Points	14, vs. Illinois (10/16/10)
Field Goal	50, three times (last vs. Ohio State, 10/1/11)

CONROY IN THE 2011 BIG TEN STATS

Kick Scoring	2nd (7.1 ppg.)
Field Goals	3rd (17)
Scoring	8th (7.1 ppg.)

CONROY IN THE MSU CAREER RECORD BOOK

Field-Goal Pct.	1st (.821)
PATs	8th (93)
Field Goals	9th (32)
Scoring	13th (189)

\CONROY IN THE MSU SEASON RECORD BOOK

PATs	3rd (48)
Field Goals	T-8th (17)

Conroy's Career Stats

Scoring	PAT (Pct.)	FG (Pct.)	PTS	LG
2009	0-0 (.000)	1-1 (1.000)	3	43
2010	45-46 (.978)	14-15 (.933)	87	50
2011	48-48 (1.000)	17-23 (.739)	99	50
Career	93-94 (.989)	32-39 (.821)	189	50

FG Accuracy	-20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
2009	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
2010	1-1	2-2	7-8	3-3	1-1	14-15
2011	0-0	7-9	4-4	4-5	2-5	17-23
Career	1-1	9-11	11-12	8-9	3-6	32-39

Conroy's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
Youngstown State	4-4	0-1	-	4
Florida Atlantic	5-5	2-3	50	11
Notre Dame	1-1	2-2	40	7
Central Michigan	6-6	1-1	23	9
Ohio State	1-1	1-2	50	4
Michigan	4-4	0-0	-	4
Wisconsin	3-3	0-0	-	3
Nebraska	0-0	1-2	28	3
Minnesota	4-4	1-1	40	7
Iowa	4-4	3-4	48	13
Indiana	7-7	2-2	33	13
Northwestern	4-4	1-1	25	7
Wisconsin	4-4	1-2	25	7
Georgia	1-1	2-2	35	7
Totals	48-48	17-23	50	99

Darqueze DENNARD 31

CB | 5-11 | 190 | JR. | 2L
DRY BRANCH, GA.
TWIGGS COUNTY

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player will enter his second season as the starting field corner in 2012 . . . has 53 tackles and six passes defended (three interceptions, three pass break-ups) in 17 career games, including 13 starts.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection (media) . . . recorded 42 tackles (3.8 avg.) in 11 games of action . . . tied for third on the team with six passes defended (three interceptions, three pass break-ups) . . . tied a Spartan bowl record with two interceptions in the win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl; picked off an Aaron Murray pass midway through the third quarter, leading to MSU's first TD of the game, then returned an interception 38 yards for a score at the 1:47 mark in the third quarter that cut the Bulldog lead to 16-14 . . . also credited with four tackles against Georgia . . . named to the Yahoo! Sports All-Bowl Team for his performance against the Bulldogs . . . recorded a career-high seven tackles, including one for a 5-yard loss, in the Big Ten Championship Game against Wisconsin . . . did not play the last two games of the regular season (Indiana, Northwestern) due to injury . . . recorded one tackle at Iowa in limited action due to injury . . . sat out the Minnesota game with an injury . . . posted six stops at No. 13 Nebraska . . . had six tackles in the victory over No. 4 Wisconsin; also blocked a field goal in the second quarter . . . had two tackles and a pass break-up in the win over Michigan . . . recorded his first career interception on an acrobatic catch in the second quarter at Ohio State; also had four tackles against the Buckeyes . . . had two tackles and a pass break-up at Notre Dame . . . tallied six tackles and 21 production points in the season opener against Youngstown State.

CAREER HIGHS

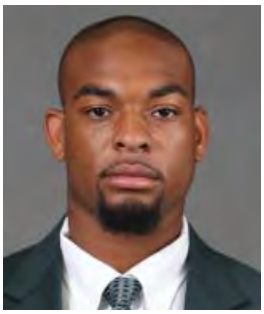
Tackles.....7, vs. Wisconsin (12/3/11)
Tackles for loss.....1, three times (last vs. Wisconsin, 12/3/11)
Inteceptions.....2, vs. Georgia (1/2/12)
Pass Break-ups.....1, three times (last vs. Michigan, 10/15/11)

Dennard's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	6/2	8	3	11	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1
2011	11/11	30	12	42	1-5	0-0	3-38	3	0	0
Career	17/13	38	15	53	3-9	1-2	3-38	3	1	1

Dennard's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	4	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-
Florida Atlantic	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	2	0	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central Michigan	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	3	1	4	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Michigan	0	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wisconsin	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota				-DNP-INJURED-					
Iowa	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana				-DNP-INJURED-					
Northwestern				-DNP-INJURED-					
Wisconsin	5	2	7	1-5	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	3	1	4	-	-	2-38	-	-	-
Totals	30	12	42	0-0	0-0	2-38	3	0	0



Denzel DRONE 52

TE/DE | 6-2 | 260 | JR. | 2L
PLANT CITY, FLA. | PLANT CITY

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player, who has seen time in the rotation at defensive end his first two seasons, is making the transition to tight end during spring practice . . . has 28 tackles (5.0 for losses) in 26 career games, including six starts.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Saw action in all 14 games, including two starts (Central Michigan, Wisconsin) . . . collected 15 tackles, including 4.0 for losses (12 yards) and 2.5 sacks (8 yards) . . . ranked 11th on the team with 71 production points during the regular season . . . tied a career high with three tackles in the 2012 Outback Bowl win over No. 18 Georgia, including one for a 4-yard loss . . . recovered a fumble at the MSU 3-yard line to prevent a Northwestern scoring drive in the second quarter; the Spartans took the ensuing possession 97 yards to give them the lead for good in the 31-17 victory over the Wildcats; also had two tackles and a pass break-up at Northwestern . . . recorded his first career interception and collected two tackles, including one for a 5-yard loss, in victory over Indiana . . . had a 2-yard tackle for loss against Minnesota . . . had a half tackle for loss at No. 13 Nebraska . . . forced an intentional grounding call against Russell Wilson of Wisconsin in the end zone and was credited with a half sack on the play, which resulted in a safety; credited with three tackles overall against the Badgers . . . collected two tackles and had two quarterback hurries in the season opener against Youngstown State.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....3, three times (last vs. Georgia, 1/2/12)
Tackles for loss.....1, five times (last vs. Georgia, 1/2/12)
Sacks.....1, vs. Wisconsin (10/2/10)

Drone's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	12/4	4	9	13	1-22	1-22	0-0	1	0	1
2011	14/2	6	9	15	4-12	0.5-1	1-0	1	1-0	0
Career	26/6	10	18	28	5-37	1.5-23	1-0	2	1-0	1

Kurtis DRUMMOND 27

S | 6-1 | 197 | SO. | 1L
MASURY, OHIO | HUBBARD

Enters spring practice listed as one starter at free safety, along with RJ Williamson.

2011 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Played in 12 games to earn his first letter . . . was the back-up free safety behind Trenton Robinson . . . ranked fifth on the team with two interceptions . . . recorded 17 tackles . . . did not play the last two games of the regular season due to injury (Indiana, Northwestern) . . . compiled three stops against Minnesota . . . had three tackles, including a 10-yard sack of Devin Gardner, in MSU's fourth straight win over Michigan . . . registered two tackles at Ohio State . . . recorded his second interception of the season vs. Central Michigan . . . notched his first career interception at Notre Dame and returned it 34 yards, setting up an MSU field goal . . . produced three tackles and forced a fumble against Florida Atlantic that led to Jeremy Langford's 37-yard fumble return for a touchdown . . . redshirted in 2010.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....3, three times (last vs. Minnesota, 11/5/11)
Pass Break-ups.....1, twice (last vs. Notre Dame, 9/17/11)
Interception.....1, twice (last vs. Central Michigan, 9/24/11)
Sacks.....1, vs. Michigan, 10/15/11

Drummond's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	12/0	9	8	17	1-10	1-10	2-34	0	0	1

Drummond's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Notre Dame	1	0	1	-	-	1-34	-	-	-
Central Michigan	0	0	0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Ohio State	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	3	0	3	1-10	1-10	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana				-DNP-INJURED-					
Northwestern				-DNP-INJURED-					
Wisconsin	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	9	8	17	1-10	1-10	2-34	0	0	1

Kyler ELSWORTH 41

LB | 6-1 | 215 | JR. | 2L
GOODRICH, MICH. | GOODRICH

Enters spring practice listed as the back-up Sam linebacker, behind Denicos Allen.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Earned his second letter after appearing in all 14 games, primarily on special teams . . . former walk-on was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2011 season . . . collected 37 tackles, including 2.5 for losses (11 yards) . . . led team with 15 tackles on special teams . . . recorded a 3-yard tackle for loss and had two stops overall against Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game . . . had two tackles and two quarterback hurries vs. Indiana . . . compiled seven stops against Minnesota, including a half tackle for loss (3 yards) . . . produced a career-high 10 tackles and forced a fumble at No. 13 Nebraska; saw extended playing time against the Cornhuskers due to injury to starter Chris Norman . . . named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week after blocking a punt in the second quarter against Wisconsin that resulted in a touchdown; had three tackles in the win over the Badgers, including a key third-down stop against James White on third-and-2, which led to a blocked field goal by the Spartans on the next play . . . compiled five tackles against Central Michigan . . . had three stops against Florida Atlantic . . . presented the Jim Adams Award (unsung hero) in 2010 after being selected the Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....10, vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)
Tackles for loss.....1.0, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 12/3/11)

Elsworth's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2011	14/0	15	22	37	2.5-11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	27/0	22	27	49	2.5-11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Elsworth's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

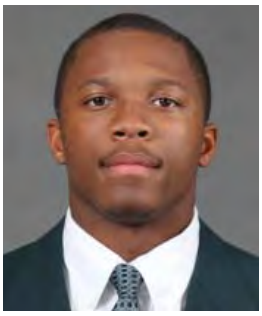
Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	2	3	5	1-5	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	3	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	1
Minnesota	2	5	7	0.5-3	0.5-3	-	-	-	-
Iowa	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwestern	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	1	1	2	1-3	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	15	22	37	2.5-11	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	1

Fou FONOTI 51

OT | 6-4 | 300 | SR. | 1L
LAKEWOOD, CALIF.
CERRITOS COLLEGE

CAREER NOTES: Junior college transfer from Cerritos (Calif.) College enters his second season at Michigan State in 2012 . . . begins spring practice listed as the starter at right tackle . . . cousin of former Spartan offensive tackle Siitupe and defensive tackle Domata Peko.

2011 SEASON (JUNIOR): Started the last 11 games at right tackle . . . ranked third on the team with 31 knockdowns, including 10 dominators, in the regular season . . . played 659 snaps during the regular season and did not allow a sack . . . started his first career game as a Spartan at right tackle vs. Central Michigan . . . became the starter at right tackle following Skyler Burkland's season-ending injury at Notre Dame in the first half . . . for the first time in his career, saw time at left tackle against Florida Atlantic . . . in his Spartan debut, saw action at right tackle against Youngstown State.



Bennie FOWLER 13

WR | 6-1 | 218 | JR. | 2L
BLOOMFIELD, MICH.
DETROIT COUNTRY DAY

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year playmaker has seen action in 18 career games . . . will see limited action in spring practice due to a foot injury . . . has 16 career receptions for 195 yards (12.2 avg.) and one touchdown . . . also has eight rushes for 68 yards (8.5 avg.) and one touchdown.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Only saw action in five games due to a foot injury . . . had two catches for 20 yards and one rush for 6 yards . . . had two receptions for 20 yards against Minnesota . . . recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for a touchdown in the second quarter against Wisconsin, giving the Spartans a 23-14 lead in MSU's eventual 37-31 victory over the fourth-ranked Badgers . . . saw his first action of the season in the Michigan game; had one rush for 6 yards against the Wolverines.

CAREER HIGHS
Catches .....3, vs. Iowa (10/30/10)
Receiving Yards.....56, vs. Alabama (1/1/11)
Rushing Yards .....22, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)
Kickoff Return Yards ...105, vs. Alabama (1/1/11)
All-Purpose Yards.....161, vs. Alabama (1/1/11)

Fowler's Career Statistics - Receiving

Year	G/GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	13/1	14	175	12.5	1	49	13.5
2011	5/0	2	20	10.0	0	18	4.0
Career	18/1	16	195	12.2	1	49	10.8

Fowler's Career Statistics - Rushing

Year	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	7	62	8.9	1	22	4.8
2011	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.2
Career	8	68	8.5	1	22	3.8

Fowler's Career Statistics - Kick Returns

Year	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2010	15	336	22.4	0	39

Dan FRANCE 59

OT | 6-6 | 316 | JR. | 2L
NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO
NORTH ROYALTON

Fourth-year player enters spring practice as the starting left tackle.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): In his first year on the offensive line, started 13 games at left tackle . . . ranked fourth on the team with 29 knockdowns, including six dominators, during the regular season . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week for his role in the victory at Iowa . . . made his first career start at left tackle in the win over Florida Atlantic . . . made the transition from defensive tackle to offensive tackle during the team's bowl practices in December 2010 . . . impressed the coaches during spring practice and entered preseason camp as the projected starter.

Corey FREEMAN 55

DE | 6-2 | 258 | SR. | 2L
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player has seen action in 21 career games . . . has 11 career tackles (seven solo, four assists), including 3.5 for losses (10 yards) . . . sees playing time at defensive end, primarily as a designated pass rusher.

2011 SEASON (JUNIOR): Collected five tackles (two solo, three assists), including 1.5 for losses (7 yards) . . . registered a 3-yard tackle for loss against Indiana . . . recorded two tackles against Florida Atlantic, including a half sack (4 yards).

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....2, twice (last vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/10/11)
Tackles for loss.....1, three times (last vs. Indiana, 11/19/11)

Freeman's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	11/0	5	1	6	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2011	10/0	2	3	5	1.5-7	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0
Career	21/0	7	4	11	3.5-10	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0

Jeremy GAINER 47

DE | 6-1 | 231 | JR. | 1L
DETROIT, MICH. | CLARENCEVILLE

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player will see time on special teams and compete for playing time at defensive end . . . has 12 tackles in 15 career games.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Appeared in all 14 games to earn his first letter . . . recorded 11 tackles and forced two fumbles . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . compiled a career-high three tackles and had a quarterback hurry vs. Indiana . . . tallied two tackles at Iowa and forced a fumble on a kickoff late in the second quarter against the Hawkeyes that led to an MSU touchdown . . . posted two stops against Central Michigan . . . forced a fumble and recorded two tackles at Notre Dame.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....3, vs. Indiana (11/19/11)

Gainer's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2011	14/0	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Career	15/0	6	6	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2

Steve GARDINER 50

LB | 6-1 | 218 | SR.-5 | 3L
DUBLIN, OHIO | COFFMAN

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior enters spring practice as the back-up Mike linebacker, behind Max Bullough . . . will also see time on special teams . . . has 42 tackles in 33 career games.

2011 SEASON (JUNIOR): Collected 17 tackles, including eight on special teams . . . appeared in 13 games and made three starts (Youngstown State, Nebraska, Minnesota) . . . did not see action at Iowa (injured) . . . started against Minnesota and No. 13 Nebraska, filling in for an injured Chris Norman . . . tallied a career-high five tackles in the victory over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . recorded three tackles at Ohio State . . . recovered a fumble on a punt at Notre Dame . . . in his first career start, recorded three tackles in the season opener against Youngstown State.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....5, vs. Wisconsin (10/22/11)
Tackles for loss.....1, vs. Minnesota (11/6/10)

Gardiner's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2009	7/0	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2010	13/0	6	15	21	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2011	13/3	7	10	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Career	33/3	16	26	42	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0

William GHOLSTON 2

DE | 6-7 | 275 | JR. I 2L
DETROIT, MICH.
SOUTHEASTERN

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player will enter his second season as a starting defensive end . . . in 23 career games, has 83 tackles, including 17.0 for losses.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Named to All-Big Ten second team (coaches and media) . . . also named second-team All-Big Ten by Yahoo! Sports . . . selected to the CollegeFootballNews.com All-Sophomore Team (second team) . . . recipient of the team's Danzinger Award for defense (most outstanding Detroit-area player) . . . led Spartan defensive linemen with 70 tackles (5.4 avg.) . . . tied for seventh in the Big Ten with 16.0 tackles for loss (50 yards); that total also ranks tied for seventh in MSU single-season history . . . also tied for 11th in the Big Ten with 5.0 sacks (30 yards) . . . tied a Spartan bowl record with 5.0 tackles for loss (16 yards), including a career-best 2.0 sacks (10 yards), in the 33-30 triple overtime win against No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl . . . the 5.0 TFLs tied for the third-highest total in a Spartan game (record: Julian Peterson with 7 vs. Ohio State in 1998) . . . also recovered a fumble and returned it 6 yards in the second quarter against the Bulldogs, and broke up a pass; tied for the team lead with seven tackles overall in the game . . . for his performance, was named to CBSSports.com, CollegeFootballNews.com, ESPN.com and Yahoo! Sports All-Bowl Team . . . finished eighth in the Big Ten with 40 "impact" tackles (stops that limit opponents to gains of 2 yards or less, including sacks) during the regular season . . . had four tackles against Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game . . . registered three tackles, including one for a 1-yard loss, and had a quarterback hurry against Indiana . . . compiled 29 tackles in a two-game span (14 vs. Minnesota; 15 vs. Nebraska), the most in a two-game stretch by a Spartan since Greg Jones in 2009; it also marked the first time since 2000 (Josh Shaw) that a Spartan defensive lineman recorded double-figure tackles in back-to-back games . . . recorded a game-high 14 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (5 yards), and forced a fumble, in the win over Minnesota . . . earned honorable mention College Football Performance Awards Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades after recording a career-high 15 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (7 yards) and one sack (5 yards), at No. 13 Nebraska; his 15 tackles against the Cornhuskers were the most by a Spartan defensive lineman since Josh Shaw had 17 tackles against Wisconsin in 2000 . . . suspended for the Wisconsin game for violating the Big Ten Sportslike Conduct Agreement during the game against Michigan . . . registered three tackles, including 1.5 for losses (5 yards), in MSU's fourth-straight win over Michigan . . . earned honorable mention National College Football Performance Awards Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades after recording a career-high 3.0 tackles for loss (12 yards), including one sack (8 yards), in MSU's 10-7 win at Ohio State; had five tackles overall, two QB hurries, a pass break-up and a career-high 34 production points against the Buckeyes . . . registered one tackle and two quarterback hurries vs. Central Michigan . . . compiled four tackles, including a half tackle for loss, at Notre Dame . . . in his first career start at defensive end, recorded six tackles, including 2.0 for losses (4 yards), in the season opener against Youngstown State.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....15, vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)
Tackles for loss.....5, vs. Georgia (1/2/12)
Sacks.....2, vs. Georgia (1/2/12)

GHOLSTON IN THE 2011 BIG TEN STATS
Tackles for loss.....T-7th (16.0)
Sacks.....T-11th (5.0)

GHOLSTON IN THE MSU SEASON RECORD BOOK
Tackles for loss.....T-7th (16.0)

Gholston's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	10/0	3	10	13	1-3	0.5-2	0-0	1	0	0
2011	13/12	36	34	70	16-50	5-30	0-0	2	1-6	1
Career	23/12	39	44	83	17-53	5.5-32	0-0	3	1-6	1

Gholston's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	1	5	6	2-4	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	3	1	4	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	5	0	5	3-12	1-8	-	1	-	-
Michigan	1	2	3	1.5-5	0.5-4	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin				-DNP-SUSPENDED-					
Nebraska	4	11	15	1.5-7	1.0-5	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	5	9	14	1.5-5	0.5-3	-	-	-	1
Iowa	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	2	1	3	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Northwestern	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	7	0	7	5-16	2-10	-	1	1-6	-
Totals	36	34	70	16-50	5-30	0	2	1-6	1

Matt GIAMPAPA 57

SN | 6-2 | 245 | SO. | 1L
JACKSON, TENN.
UNIV. SCHOOL OF JACKSON

2011 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Earned his first letter after playing 13 games as the starting long snapper . . . was one of 19 starting freshman (true and redshirt) long snappers in the FBS . . . recorded a tackle at Iowa.

TyQuan HAMMOCK 49

LB | 6-0 | 237 | JR. | 2L
FORT WAYNE, IND.
BISHOP LUERS

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player will see time on special teams and compete for playing time at linebacker . . . has 27 tackles in 26 career games.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Played in 13 games, primarily on special teams, to earn his second letter . . . recorded 11 tackles, including five on kickoff returns . . . tallied three stops against Indiana . . . posted a career-high five tackles and forced a fumble against Central Michigan . . . made the transition from fullback back to his natural position, linebacker, in the spring.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....5, vs. Central Michigan (9/24/11)

Hammock's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	7	9	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2011	13/0	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Career	26/0	12	15	27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1

Nick HILL 20

RB | 5-7 | 178 | SO. | 1L
CHELSEA, MICH. | CHELSEA

Enters spring practice third on the depth chart at tailback.

2011 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Appeared in all 14 games as the starting kick returner to earn his first letter . . . his 999 kick return yards were the second most in MSU single-season history . . . ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 16th in the FBS with his 26.3-yard kickoff return average . . . had five returns of 40-plus yards and 10 returns of 30-plus yards . . . BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team honorable mention selection . . . also saw time as a back-up running back and ranked fifth on the team with 113 rushing yards on 29 carries (3.9 avg.) . . . ranked fourth on the team in all-purpose yards with 1,129 (999 kick return, 113 rushing, 17 punt return) . . . had 61 kick return yards in the 2012 Outback Bowl against No. 18 Georgia, including a 34-yarder . . . had 118 kick return yards on four returns (29.5 avg.), including a 39-yarder, in the Big Ten Championship Game against Wisconsin . . . in his only return against Indiana, recorded a career-long 67-yard return that set up an MSU touchdown; also picked up 30 rushing yards on five carries (6.0 avg.) to total 97 all-purpose yards vs. the Hoosiers and was named Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week . . . averaged 27.6 yards on three returns, including a 43-yarder, in victory at Iowa . . . had 86 yards on four returns (21.5 avg.) against Minnesota . . . collected 119 kick return yards on four returns (29.8 avg.) at No. 13 Nebraska, including a 62-yarder . . . recorded 119 kick return yards (19.8 avg.) against No. 4 Wisconsin . . . averaged 32.3 yards on kick returns (129 yards on four returns) at Notre Dame, including a 42-yarder . . . recorded 92 all-purpose yards in win over Florida Atlantic, including career highs in rushing yards (56) and carries (14) . . . accounted for 48 all-purpose yards (41 kick return, 7 rush) in the season opener against Youngstown State . . . redshirted in 2010 after missing the last 11 games with a knee injury.

CAREER HIGHS
Carries.....14, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/2/11)
Rushing Yards.....56, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/2/11)
Kick Return Yards.....129, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)
Kickoff Return.....67, vs. Indiana (11/19/11)

HILL IN THE MSU SEASON RECORD BOOK
Kick Return Yards.....2nd (999)

Hill's Career Statistics - Rushing

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	1/0	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
2011	14/0	29	113	3.9	0	11	8.1
Career	15/0	30	115	3.8	0	11	7.7

Hill's Career Statistics - Kick Returns

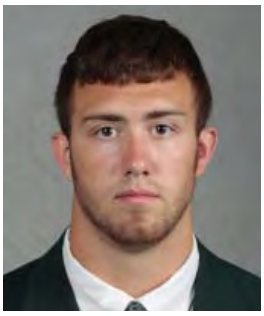
Year	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2011	38	999	26.3	0	67

Hill's Career Statistics - Punt Returns

Year	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2011	5	17	3.4	0	8

Hill's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics - Kick Returns

Opponent	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG
Youngstown State	2	41	20.5	9
Florida Atlantic	1	31	31.0	31
Notre Dame	4	129	32.3	42
Central Michigan	2	41	20.5	21
Ohio State	0	0	0.0	-
Michigan	2	41	20.5	21
Wisconsin	6	119	19.8	25
Nebraska	4	119	29.8	62
Minnesota	4	86	21.5	36
Iowa	3	83	27.6	43
Indiana	1	67	67.0	67
Northwestern	3	64	21.3	29
Wisconsin	4	118	29.5	39
Georgia	2	61	30.5	34
Totals	38	999	26.3	67



Tyler HOOVER 91

DT | 6-7 | 295 | SR.-5 | 2L
NOVI, MICH. | NOVI

CAREER NOTES: Will make the move from defensive end to defensive tackle during spring practice . . . has 49 tackles, including 4.0 for losses, 3.0 sacks and three pass break-ups in 29 career games, including nine starts.

2011 SEASON (JUNIOR): Limited to one game of action (Youngstown State) at defensive end due to a fractured rib.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....9, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/23/10)
Tackles for loss.....2, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)
Sacks.....2, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)

Hoover's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	13/0	3	10	13	0.5-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
2010	13/9	14	22	36	3.5-12	3-12	0	2	1	1
2011	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Totals	29/9	17	32	49	4-13	3-12	0	4	1	1

Jairus JONES 23

S | 6-1 | 205 | JR. | 2L
TAMPA, FLA. | WHARTON

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player enters spring practice as the back-up strong safety, behind Isaiah Lewis . . . has 28 tackles in 18 career games.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Tore his Achilles in the second-to-last spring practice and missed the first eight games of the season . . . had 13 tackles in six games of action . . . tied his career high with five tackles vs. Indiana . . . had three stops at Iowa and forced a fumble at the MSU 8-yard line with 2:53 remaining in the game, which sealed the Spartans' first victory at Iowa since 1989 . . . returned to action for the Minnesota game.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....5, twice (last vs. Indiana, 11/19/11)

Jones' Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	12/0	9	6	15	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2011	6/0	7	6	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Career	18/0	16	12	28	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1

Travis JACKSON 63

C | 6-3 | 280 | SO. | 1L
NEW ALBANY, OHIO
ST. FRANCIS DESALES

2011 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Started 10 games at center . . . named Freshman All-American by Phil Steele (first team) and CollegeFootballNews.com (second team) . . . named to ESPN.com, Yahoo! Sports and BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . named Lineman of the Week for his performance in the win at Northwestern . . . missed the Minnesota game due to an injury . . . made his first career start at center against Central Michigan after missing the first three games of the season with an ankle injury . . . spent a majority of spring practice and preseason camp competing against Blake Treadwell for the starting job at center.

Taiwan JONES 34

LB | 6-3 | 232 | SO. | 1L
NEW BALTIMORE, MICH.
ANCHOR BAY

2011 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Appeared in all 14 games, primarily on special teams, to earn his first letter . . . also served as the back-up at Star linebacker behind Chris Norman . . . collected 18 tackles (three solos, 15 assists) . . . was one of only two true freshmen to see playing time for the Spartans (long snapper Matt Giampapa) . . . recorded a career-high four tackles and a pass break-up against Indiana . . . compiled three stops each against Central Michigan and Florida Atlantic.

Jeremy LANGFORD 33

RB | 5-11 | 208 | SO. | 1L
WAYNE, MICH. | JOHN GLENN

Third-year player moves back to tailback after playing cornerback last season.

2011 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Appeared in all 14 games, primarily on special teams, to earn his first letter . . . recorded five tackles (three solos, two assists) and had two fumble recoveries . . . recorded a career-high three tackles, including a 5-yard sack, in the win over Indiana . . . recovered a fumble on a kickoff in the second quarter at Iowa, which led to a Michigan State touchdown . . . recovered a fumble and ran it back 37 yards for a touchdown in the victory over Florida Atlantic, marking MSU's first fumble return for a touchdown since 2009. . . . made the position switch from running back to cornerback during preseason camp.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....3, vs. Indiana (11/19/11)
Tackles for loss.....1, vs. Indiana (11/19/11)
Sacks.....1, vs. Indiana (11/19/11)

Langford's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	14/0	3	2	5	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	2-37	0

Isaiah LEWIS 9

S | 5-10 | 195 | JR. | 2L
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. | BEN DAVIS

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player enters his second season as the starting strong safety in 2012 . . . has 89 career tackles and four interceptions in 27 games, including 15 starts.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Second-team All-Big Ten selection (coaches and media) . . . named to Yahoo! Sports All-Big Ten first team . . . selected to the CollegeFootballNews.com All-Sophomore Team (second team) . . . started all 14 games at strong safety . . . tied for second in the Big Ten and 22nd in the FBS with four interceptions . . . was one of 13 players in the FBS to return two interceptions for touchdowns (37-yarder vs. Central Michigan, 39-yarder vs. Michigan) . . . ranked fourth on the team with 74 tackles (5.3 avg.), including 2.5 for losses (5 yards) . . . ranked second on the team with seven passes defended (4 INTs, 3 PBUs) . . . recipient of the team's Most Outstanding Underclass Back Award for defense . . . had five tackles at Northwestern . . . compiled four stops and a pass break-up against Indiana . . . registered five tackles and a pass break-up in victory at Iowa . . . recorded a career-high 12 tackles and broke up a pass against Minnesota . . . had six stops at No. 13 Nebraska . . . compiled six tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss, and had an interception in the victory over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . sealed the win over Michigan with a 39-yard interception return for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter; also had six tackles and a quarterback hurry against the Wolverines . . . recorded eight tackles in MSU's 10-7 victory at Ohio State . . . ran an interception back 37 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter vs. Central Michigan; also had three tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss, against the Chippewas . . . registered nine tackles at Notre Dame, including a half tackle for loss . . . recorded his first career interception and returned it 13 yards in the season opener against Youngstown State; also had three tackles against the Penguins.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....12, vs. Minnesota (11/5/11)
Tackles for loss.....1, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/11)
Interceptions.....1, four (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/11)
Pass Break-ups.....1, three times (last vs. Indiana, 11/19/11)

LEWIS IN THE BIG TEN STATS
Interceptions.....T-2nd (4)

Lewis' Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/1	6	9	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2011	14/14	34	40	74	2.5-5	0-0	4-89	3	0	0
Career	27/15	40	49	89	2.5-5	0-0	4-89	3	0	0

Lewis' 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	0	3	3	-	-	1-13	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	5	4	9	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	1	2	3	1-2	-	1-37	-	-	-
Ohio State	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	1	5	6	-	-	1-39	-	-	-
Wisconsin	3	3	6	1-2	-	1-0	-	-	-
Nebraska	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	6	6	12	-	-	-	1	-	-
Iowa	2	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
Indiana	2	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
Northwestern	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	34	40	74	2.5-5	0-0	4-89	3	0	0

Tony LIPPETT 14

WR | 6-2 | 186 | SO. | 1L
DETROIT, MICH. | CROCKETT

CAREER NOTES: After playing both wide receiver and cornerback in 2011, returns to wide receiver in 2012 . . . enters spring practice listed as the starter at X receiver.

2011 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Appeared in all 14 games, including five starts at cornerback (Nebraska, Minnesota, Indiana, Northwestern, Georgia) . . . BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team honorable mention selection . . . collected 18 tackles (nine solo, nine assists) . . . ranked tied for second on the team with five pass break-ups . . . also saw time as a wide receiver and had four catches for 44 yards (11.0 avg.) . . . recorded a career-high five tackles and three pass break-ups in win at Northwestern . . . compiled four stops, including a half tackle for loss, while starting against Indiana . . . at Iowa, had three tackles, broke up a pass, and recovered a fumble late in the fourth quarter that sealed MSU's 37-21 victory over the Hawkeyes; played a majority of the game at cornerback following a first quarter injury to Darqueze Dennard . . . earned the start against Minnesota, filling in for injured starter Darqueze Dennard . . . made his first career start at cornerback at No. 13 Nebraska; had two tackles against the Cornhuskers . . . hauled in three catches for 29 yards against Central Michigan and also broke up a pass . . . in his career debut, played at both cornerback and wide receiver against Youngstown State; had one reception for 15 yards.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....5, vs. Northwestern (11/26/11)
Pass Break-ups.....3, vs. Northwestern (11/26/11)
Catches.....3, vs. Central Michigan (9/24/11)
Receiving Yards.....29, vs. Central Michigan (9/24/11)

Lippett's Career Statistics - Defense

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	14/5	9	9	18	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	5	1-15	0

Lippett's Career Statistics - Receiving

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2011	14/0	4	44	11.0	0	15	3.4

Andrew MAXWELL 10

QB | 6-3 | 212 | JR. | 2L
MIDLAND, MICH. | MIDLAND

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is set to take over the starting position at quarterback . . . spent the past two seasons as the back-up quarterback, behind Kirk Cousins . . . has seen action in nine career games, completing 57 percent of his passes (29-for-51) for 294 yards and one touchdown.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Saw action in four games, completing 69 percent of his passes (18-of-26) for 171 yards and one touchdown . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second-straight year . . . completed 4-of-7 throws for 22 yards in second-half action against Indiana . . . was an efficient 7-of-8 passing for 71 yards against Central Michigan, including his first career touchdown pass, a 3-yard strike to Dion Sims . . . was 6-of-10 passing for 63 yards while playing a majority of the second half in the win over Florida Atlantic . . . played in one series in the fourth quarter against Youngstown State in the season opener and completed his only pass attempt for 15 yards to Tony Lippett.

CAREER HIGHS
Pass Attempts.....10, twice (last vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/10/11)
Pass Completions.....7, vs. Central Michigan (9/24/11)
Passing Yards.....71, vs. Central Michigan (9/24/11)

Maxwell's Career Stats

Year	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2010	5/0	11	25	0	.440	123	24.6	0	34
2011	4/0	18	26	0	.692	171	42.8	1	31
Career	9/0	29	51	0	.569	294	32.7	1	34

Maxwell's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	1	1	0	1.000	15	0	15
Florida Atlantic	6	10	0	.600	63	0	30
Notre Dame			-DNP-				
Central Michigan	7	8	0	.875	71	1	31
Ohio State			-DNP-				
Michigan			-DNP-				
Wisconsin			-DNP-				
Nebraska			-DNP-				
Minnesota			-DNP-				
Iowa			-DNP-				
Indiana	4	7	0	.571	22	0	9
Northwestern			-DNP-				
Wisconsin			-DNP-				
Georgia			-DNP-				
Totals	18	26	0	.692	171	1	31

Chris McDONALD 62

RG | 6-5 | 299 | SR.-5 | 3L
STERLING HEIGHTS, MICH.
HENRY FORD II

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior enters his third season as the starting right guard . . . three-year letterman has played in 30 career games, including 26 starts (17 consecutive) at right guard.

2011 SEASON (JUNIOR): Started all 14 games at right guard . . . played more snaps (775) than any other Spartan offensive lineman during the regular season . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the media . . . recipient of the team's Most Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award (offense) . . . led the team with 49 knockdowns, including six dominators, in the regular season . . . surrendered only one sack during the regular season . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. Minnesota . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. Central Michigan after the Spartans rushed for 197 yards and three touchdowns against the Chippewas.

Kevin MUMA 17

K | 6-0 | 191 | JR. | 2L
TROY, MICH. | TROY

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player enters his third season as the starting kickoff specialist . . . has a career average of 64.8 yards on kickoffs.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Averaged 65.1 yards on kickoffs, good for 33rd in the FBS . . . had 17 touchbacks, which ranked tied for 20th in the FBS . . . averaged 65.4 yards on seven kickoffs, including a touchback, in the Big Ten Championship Game against Wisconsin . . . for the second time of the season, earned honorable mention College Football Performance Awards Kickoff Specialist Player of the Week accolades after averaging 65.5 yards on a season-high 10 kickoffs, including two touchbacks, against Indiana . . . averaged 70.0 yards on two kickoffs, with one touchback, at No. 13 Nebraska . . . earned honorable mention College Football Performance Awards Kickoff Specialist Player of the Week accolades after averaging 66.6 yards on five kickoffs against Michigan, including three touchbacks . . . made his first career field goal, a 28-yarder, in the win over Florida Atlantic.

Muma's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics - Kickoffs

Opponent	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TB	OB
Youngstown State	5	328	65.6	1	0
Florida Atlantic	9	605	67.2	3	0
Notre Dame	4	257	64.2	0	0
Central Michigan	8	535	66.9	0	0
Ohio State	3	188	62.7	0	0
Michigan	5	333	66.6	3	0
Wisconsin	5	326	65.2	1	0
Nebraska	2	140	70.0	1	0
Minnesota	6	389	61.5	1	0
Iowa	8	513	64.1	3	0
Indiana	10	655	65.5	2	0
Northwestern	6	376	62.7	1	0
Wisconsin	7	458	65.4	1	1
Georgia	5	318	63.6	0	0
Totals	83	5449	65.1	17	1

Keith MUMPHERY 25

WR | 6-0 | 208 | SO. | 1L
VIENNA, GA. | DOOLY COUNTY

Enters spring practice as the starter at Z receiver.

2011 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Saw action in all 14 games, primarily on special teams, to earn his first letter . . . had an 8-yard catch vs. Florida Atlantic and a 31-yard catch against Central Michigan . . . also made two tackles on special teams.

Chris NORMAN 10

LB | 6-1 | 230 | SR. | 3L
DETROIT, MICH. | RENAISSANCE

CAREER NOTES: Three-year letterwinner enters his third season as the starting Star (weakside) linebacker . . . has made 146 tackles in 37 career games (3.9 avg.), including 23 starts . . . will see limited action in spring practice (shoulder).

2011 SEASON (JUNIOR): Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection (media) . . . ranked fourth on the team with a career-high 76 tackles (6.3 avg.), including 6.5 for losses (24 yards) . . . started 12 games (missed the Minnesota and Nebraska games due to shoulder injury) . . . recipient of the team's Jim Adams Award on defense (unsung hero) . . . had five tackles, including 1.5 for losses (7 yards), and forced a fumble in the 2012 Outback Bowl win over No. 18 Georgia . . . compiled nine stops in the Big Ten Championship Game against Wisconsin . . . collected seven tackles in win at Northwestern . . . produced five stops, including a half tackle for loss, against Indiana . . . registered six tackles and two pass break-ups in win at Iowa . . . compiled nine tackles, including one for a 1-yard loss, in victory over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . tied a career high with a game-high 10 tackles in the win over Michigan . . . earned honorable mention College Football Performance Awards Linebacker of the Week accolades after producing career highs in tackles for loss (3.0 for 15 yards) and sacks (2.0 for 13 yards), to go along with seven tackles (all solos) overall, in MSU's 10-7 win at Ohio State . . . collected seven tackles at Notre Dame . . . recorded six tackles in the season opener against Youngstown State.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 10, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/15/11)
Tackles for loss..... 3.0, vs. Ohio State (10/1/11)
Sacks..... 2.0, vs. Ohio State (10/1/11)
Pass Break-Ups..... 2, twice (last vs. Iowa, 11/121/11)

Norman's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2009	13/1	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2010	12/10	23	36	59	0.5-0	0-0	1-8	2	1	1
2011	12/12	40	36	76	6.5-24	2-13	0-0	2	0	1
Career	37/23	69	77	146	7-24	2-13	1-8	4	1	2

Norman's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	1	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	2	5	7	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	7	0	7	3-15	2-13	-	-	-	-
Michigan	6	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	6	3	9	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska				-DNP-INJURED-					
Minnesota				-DNP-INJURED-					
Iowa	2	4	6	-	-	-	2	-	-
Indiana	1	4	5	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-
Northwestern	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	4	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	4	1	5	1.5-7	-	-	-	-	1
Totals	40	36	76	6.5-24	2-13	0-0	2	0	1

Arthur RAY 73

OG | 6-3 | 300 | SR.-5 | 1L
CHICAGO, ILL. | MOUNT CARMEL

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior provides depth at left guard . . . returned to the football field during spring practice in 2011 for the first time in four years following a battle with cancer . . . had his medical disqualification reversed and was cleared to practice by the NCAA on April 7, 2011 . . . participated in the last 11 spring practices, including two snaps during the Green-White game on April 30 . . . had not played football since Jan. 4, 2007, when he took park in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl high school all-star game in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . . two months after signing a National Letter of Intent with MSU in February 2007, began chemotherapy to treat a cancerous tumor, located on the mid shift of his left leg near the calf . . . did not enroll at Michigan State in the fall of 2007 after recovering from successful surgery to remove the cancerous tumor . . . enrolled at MSU in spring 2008 but had to leave due to an infection in his leg . . . since the original procedure, underwent three additional bone-graft surgeries, most recently in December 2008 . . . was on crutches for two years and listed on the inactive roster for the 2009 and 2010 seasons . . . cleared by doctors for conditioning in January 2011 prior to being activated during spring practice.

2011 SEASON (JUNIOR): In his MSU debut, started at left guard against Youngstown State as senior captain Joel Foreman volunteered his starting position . . . also saw action against Florida Atlantic and Indiana to earn his first letter . . . named the winner of the 2011 Discover Orange Bowl/Football Writers Association of America Courage Award . . . recipient of the team's "Biggie" Munn Award for most inspirational player.

Marcus RUSH 44

DE | 6-2 | 250 | SO. | 1L
CINCINNATI, OHIO
ARCHBISHOP MOELLER

Third-year player will enter his second season starting at defensive end in 2012.

2011 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Started all 14 games at defensive end . . . named Big Ten Freshman Defensive MVP by ESPN.com . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media) . . . named Freshman All-American by FWAA (first team), Sporting News (first team), Yahoo! Sports (second team), Phil Steele (second team) and CollegeFootballNews.com (second team) . . . named to ESPN.com, Yahoo! Sports and BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team . . . ranked second among MSU defensive lineman with 58 tackles (4.1 avg.) . . . ranked first among Big Ten freshmen in sacks (4.0 for 23 yards) and tackles for loss (12.0 for 45 yards) . . . tied for second on the team with five pass break-ups . . . helped MSU to a win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl after tying for the team lead with seven tackles, including 2.0 for losses (4 yards), while also breaking up a pass against the Bulldogs . . . excellent all-around game in win at Northwestern: collected five tackles, including a career-high 2.0 sacks (6 yards), forced a fumble, and broke up a pass . . . had three tackles, including a 2-yard tackle for loss, and broke up a pass in win at Iowa . . . collected three tackles against Minnesota . . . earned honorable mention College Football Performance Awards Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades after recording a career-high 11 tackles, including 2.5 for losses (4 yards), at No. 13 Nebraska . . . compiled five stops and had a quarterback hurry in victory against No. 4 Wisconsin . . . had three tackles, including a 10-yard sack of Denard Robinson, and three QB hurries in MSU's 28-14 win over No. 11 Michigan . . . earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors after collecting four tackles, including a 7-yard sack, in MSU's 10-7 win at Ohio State . . . named Spartan Defensive Player of the Week after registering one tackle, two quarterback hurries and a pass break-up vs. Central Michigan . . . had seven tackles, including 2.0 for losses (10 yards), along with two quarterback hurries at Notre Dame . . . made his first career start against Youngstown State and recorded four tackles, including a half tackle for loss, and also had two quarterback hurries . . . redshirted last season.

CAREER HIGHS

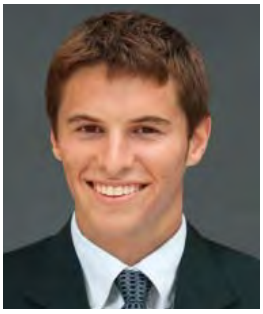
Tackles.....11, vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)
Tackles for loss.....2.5, vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)
Sacks.....2.0, vs. Northwestern (11/26/11)
Pass break-Ups.....1, five times (last vs. Georgia, 1/2/12)

Rush's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	14/14	31	27	58	12-45	4-23	0-0	5	0	1

Rush's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Youngstown State	1	3	4	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	3	4	7	2-10	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ohio State	4	0	4	1-7	1-7	-	-	-	-
Michigan	2	1	3	1-10	1-10	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	0	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	7	4	11	2.5-4	-	-	1	-	-
Minnesota	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	2	1	3	1-2	-	-	1	-	-
Indiana	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwestern	4	1	5	2-6	2-6	-	1	-	1
Wisconsin	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	6	1	7	-	2-4	-	1	-	-
Totals	31	27	58	12-45	4-23	0-0	5	0	1



Mike SADLER 3

P | 6-0 | 183 | SO. | 1L
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
FOREST HILLS NORTHERN

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player and left-footed kicker enters his second season as Michigan State's starting punter in 2012.

2011 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN): Was one of 14 freshmen starting punters in the FBS (true and redshirt) . . . averaged 41.1 yards per punt . . . placed 41 percent (25-of-61) of his punts inside the 20 . . . tied for 12th in the FBS with 25 punts inside the 20 . . . also pinned 10 punts inside the 10, which tied for ninth most in the nation . . . had six punts of 50-plus yards . . . selected to the CoSIDA/Capital One Academic All-America Team (second team) for his 4.0 GPA in applied engineering sciences . . . also a CoSIDA Academic All-District V first-team selection and an Academic All-Big Ten honoree . . . earned Freshman All-America honors by Phil Steele (third team) and CollegeFootballNews.com (honorable mention) . . . named to ESPN.com, Yahoo! Sports and BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team . . . set career highs in punting average (50.1 yards per punt), punts (8) and punting yards (401) and tied a career high with four punts inside the 20 in Michigan State's win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl; also had a career-long 57-yard punt against the Bulldogs . . . for his performance against Georgia, was named to the CollegeFootballNews.com All-Bowl Team and also the ESPN.com Big Ten All-Bowl Team . . . placed two of his three punts inside the 20 against Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game, including one at the 1-yard line . . . pinned two of his four punts inside the 20 at Northwestern and averaged 39.0 yards per punt (four punts for 156 yards) . . . named Big Ten Freshman of the Week after averaging a season-best 46.2 yards per punt (six punts for 277 yards), including three inside the opponent's 20, in Michigan State's 37-21 victory at Iowa . . . named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance in MSU's 31-24 victory over Minnesota; averaged just 35.0 yards on five punts against the Gophers, but a season-best four of his five punts were placed inside the Gopher 20-yard line; delivered two clutch punts in the final seven minutes, twice pinning Minnesota inside its own 10-yard line; his first punt was downed at the Minnesota 6 and the second was fair caught by Brandon Green at the Gopher 10 . . . pinned two of his seven punts inside the 20 against Wisconsin; averaged 38.0 yards on seven punts vs. the Badgers . . . named Big Ten Freshman of the Week for his performance in the Michigan game; averaged 41.0 yards per punt on five attempts, had one punt downed inside the Michigan 20-yard line, and delivered a long of 45 yards despite wind gusts of up to 40 miles per hour in Spartan Stadium; also earned honorable mention College Football Performance Awards National Special Teams Player of the Week accolades . . . averaged 40.8 yards on six punts at Ohio State, including three downed inside the 20 . . . averaged 43.5 yards on two punts vs. Central Michigan, including a 46-yarder . . . averaged 39.7 yards on six punts, including a 55-yarder, at Notre Dame . . . his only punt against Florida Atlantic was a 36-yarder that was downed at the FAU 8-yard line . . . in his collegiate debut against Youngstown State, averaged 38.3 yards per punt (three for 115 yards), including one inside the 20.

CAREER HIGHS

Punts	8, vs. Georgia (1/2/12)
Punting Yards	401, vs. Georgia (1/2/12)
Punting Avg. (Min. 4)	50.1, vs. Georgia (1/2/12)
Punts Inside 20	4, twice (last vs. Georgia, 1/2/12)
Longest Punt	57, vs. Georgia (1/2/12)

Sadler's Career Statistics

Year	G	No.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	+50
2011	14	61	2509	41.1	57	25	6

Sadler's 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	No.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20
Youngstown State	3	115	38.3	41	2
Florida Atlantic	1	36	36.0	36	1
Notre Dame	6	238	39.7	55	1
Central Michigan	2	87	43.5	46	0
Ohio State	6	245	40.8	51	3
Michigan	5	205	41.0	45	1
Wisconsin	7	266	38.0	49	2
Nebraska	5	182	36.4	40	1
Minnesota	5	175	35.0	44	4
Iowa	6	277	46.2	54	3
Indiana	0	0	0.0	-	0
Northwestern	4	156	39.0	44	2
Wisconsin	3	126	42.0	45	2
Georgia	8	201	50.1	57	4
Totals	61	2509	41.1	57	25

Dion SIMS 80

TE | 6-5 | 280 | JR. | 2L
DETROIT, MICH.
ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is the projected starter at tight end heading into spring practice . . . has 23 catches for 232 yards and six touchdowns in 27 career games, including three starts.

2011 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Saw action in all 14 games, but played the second half of the season with a broken hand . . . tied for third on the team with three touchdown receptions . . . ranked sixth on the team with 12 catches for 99 yards (8.2 avg.) . . . nine of his 12 catches (75 percent) resulted in either a first down or touchdown . . . had two catches for 12 yards in win over No. 4 Wisconsin . . . recorded two catches for 15 yards against Central Michigan, including a 3-yard TD pass from Andrew Maxwell . . . had three catches for 38 yards, including a 6-yard TD reception, at Notre Dame . . . hauled in a career-high four receptions for 27 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, including a 1-yard TD from Kirk Cousins . . . made his first career start in the season opener against Youngstown State.

CAREER HIGHS
Catches .....4, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/10/11)
Receiving Yards.....59, vs. Wisconsin (9/26/09)
TD Catches.....1, six times (last vs. Central Michigan, 9/24/11)

Sims' Career Statistics - Receiving

Year	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2009	13/0	11	133	12.1	3	35	11.1
2010			-DNP-REDSHIRTED-				
2011	14/3	12	99	8.2	3	19	8.2
Career	27/3	23	232	10.1	6	35	9.3

Sims' 2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Youngstown State	0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	4	27	1	19
Notre Dame	3	38	1	21
Central Michigan	2	15	1	12
Ohio State	1	7	0	7
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	2	12	0	7
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	99	3	21

Blake TREADWELL 64

OG | 6-3 | 299 | JR. | 3L
EAST LANSING, MICH.
EAST LANSING

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and three-year letterwinner enters spring practice as the starter at left guard following the departure of four-year starter Joel Foreman . . . made the switch from defensive tackle to center during spring practice in 2011 . . . has appeared in 21 games, including six starts on the defensive line and three starts at center . . . had 27 career tackles (8 solo, 19 assists) in two years on the defensive line.

2011 SEASON: Started the first three games of the season at center but missed the remainder of the season with a knee injury; received a medical redshirt year . . . injured his knee in the second half of the Notre Dame game . . . named Spartan Offensive Co-Lineman of the Week against Florida Atlantic as the Spartans rushed for two touchdowns and 188 yards . . . made his first career start at center in the season opener against Youngstown State.

Anthony Rashad WHITE 98

NT | 6-2 | 320 | SR. | 2L
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.
FORT SCOTT (KAN.) CC

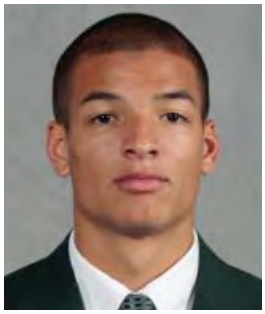
CAREER NOTES: Third-year player has seen action in 26 games on the defensive front, including four starts . . . enters spring practice as the starting nose tackle . . . has 42 tackles, including 5.0 for losses (15 yards), in two seasons at MSU . . . signed a letter of intent in February 2010 with three years of eligibility remaining (three-for-three).

2011 SEASON (JUNIOR): Appeared in 13 games, including four starts (Youngstown State, Florida Atlantic, Notre Dame, Georgia) . . . collected 25 tackles, including 4.0 for losses (10 yards) . . . recorded career highs in tackles (7) and tackles for loss (3.0 for 7 yards) and blocked Georgia's field-goal attempt in triple overtime to help Michigan State defeat the No. 18 Bulldogs in the 2012 Outback Bowl . . . posted four tackles in victory at Iowa . . . started the first three games at defensive tackle but missed the Central Michigan game with an injury . . . returned for the Ohio State game . . . recorded three tackles, including a half sack (3 yards), in win over Florida Atlantic . . . in his first career start in the season opener against Youngstown State, tallied two tackles, including a half tackle for loss.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....7, vs. Georgia (1/2/12)
Tackles for loss.....3.0, vs. Georgia (1/2/12)
Sacks.....0.5, twice (last vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/10/11)

White's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	2	15	17	1-5	0.5-5	0	1	0	0
2011	13/4	11	14	25	4-10	0.5-3	0	0	0	0
Career	26/4	13	29	42	5-15	1-8	0	1	0	0



Mitchell WHITE 32

CB | 5-11 | 180 | SR.-5 | 3L
LIVONIA, MICH. | STEVENSON

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior will compete for playing time at cornerback . . . will also see time on special teams . . . has 19 tackles in 30 career games.

2011 SEASON (JUNIOR): Appeared in 13 games, primarily on special teams . . . tallied eight tackles (four solo, four assists) . . . collected two tackles against Indiana . . . recorded a career-high three tackles vs. Florida Atlantic.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....3, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/10/11)

White's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2009	4/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2010	13/1	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2011	13/0	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	30/1	9	10	19	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0

SPARTAN COACHING STAFF

MARK DANTONIO
HEAD COACH
SIXTH SEASON

In just five seasons, Mark Dantonio has restored the pride and tradition of Spartan football.

A Zanesville, Ohio, native with Midwest ties, Dantonio has led Michigan State to a school-record five consecutive bowl appearances and back-to-back 11-win seasons for the first time in program history. The Spartans have won 24 Big Ten games the past four seasons, the most of any team in the conference, and claimed a share of the Big Ten Championship in 2010.

Dantonio has 32 years of collegiate coaching experience and coached in his 16th bowl game in the 2012 Outback Bowl as the Spartans defeated No. 18 Georgia in triple overtime, 33-30. It marked Dantonio's third New Year's Day game as a head coach, as he also guided MSU to appearances in the 2009 Capital One Bowl against Georgia and the 2011 Capital One Bowl against Alabama.

Dantonio owns a 44-22 record (.667) at Michigan State, which marks the most wins by a Spartan head coach in his first five seasons. He has won at least nine games in a season three times (9 in 2008, school-record 11 in 2010, school-record 11 in 2011), tying him with the most seasons of at least nine wins of any coach in program history; he is also the first Spartan coach to accomplish that feat within his first five years.

MSU has won 22 of its last 27 games, dating back to the beginning of the 2010 season; the 22 wins over the last two seasons are the highest two-year total in school history and ties for seventh most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams during that same period.

Thanks to its 33-30 triple-overtime victory over Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl, Michigan State (11-3) finished No. 10 in the final USA TODAY Coaches Poll and No. 11 in the final Associated Press Poll. It marked MSU's third Top 10 finish in the history of the USA TODAY Coaches Poll and its first since 1999 (No. 7 with a 10-2 record). It also marked the third time in the last four years that MSU has appeared in the final polls, as the Spartans ranked No. 24 (both polls; 9-4 record) at the conclusion of the 2008 season and No. 14 (both polls; 11-2 record) in 2010.

In addition, the Spartans have been ranked in the USA TODAY Poll for 29 straight weeks, the longest streak for the program since the national newspaper began administering the poll in 1991. MSU also has been ranked in the Bowl Championship Series standings for a school-record 16 consecutive weeks.

Michigan State's 11 wins in 2011 tied the school single-season record, as the Spartans became bowl eligible for a school-record fifth consecutive year. MSU won the Big Ten Legends Division title outright with a 7-1 conference record, improving to a league-best 14-2 in Big Ten play the past two seasons. The Spartans came up just short of their first Rose Bowl appearance since 1988, falling to Wisconsin, 42-39, in the inaugural Big Ten Championship Game.

Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams, including a victory over the Badgers earlier in the season on Oct. 22 in Spartan Stadium, 37-31, on a last-second, 44-yard touchdown pass from Kirk Cousins to Keith Nichol. MSU also beat No. 11 Michigan for the fourth-straight year on Oct. 15 in Spartan Stadium, 28-14, a first for the program since 1959-62. Other landmark victories included a 10-7 win at Ohio State on Oct. 1, MSU's first win in Ohio Stadium since 1998, and a 37-21 victory at Iowa on Nov. 12, the Spartans' first triumph in Kinnick Stadium since 1989.

The Spartans claimed the Legends Division outright with a 31-17 victory at Northwestern on Nov. 26 and closed the regular season with a 4-0 record in November. Under Dantonio, MSU has compiled a 13-3 record in the month of November, including seven straight wins. Michigan State also went a perfect 7-0 at home for the second straight year, posting back-to-back perfect home seasons for the first time since 1955-56, and extended its home winning streak to 14 games.

Known as one of the top defensive minds in the country, Dantonio and his staff assembled the No. 1 defense in the Big Ten in 2011, as the Spartans led the conference in rushing defense (100.5 yards per game), total defense (277.4 ypg.), interceptions (18) and third-down defense (.337). In addition, the Spartans ranked among the NCAA FBS Top 20 in seven statistical categories, including sixth in total defense, seventh in sacks (45), ninth in rushing defense, 10th in scoring defense (18.4 ppg.), 11th in pass defense (176.9 ypg.), 14th in tackles for loss (105) and 18th in pass efficiency defense (113.3 rating).

On the offensive side of the ball, quarterback Kirk Cousins and wide receiver B.J. Cunningham re-wrote the Michigan State record book. Cousins, the winningest quarterback in school history with 27 victories as a starter, finished his career as MSU's all-time leader in touchdown passes (66), passing yards (9,131), completions (723), passing efficiency (146.1 rating), 200-yard passing games (26) and total offense (9,004 yards). He also set a single-season MSU record with 25 passing TDs in 2011. Cousins' favorite target was Cunningham, who left East Lansing as Michigan State's career leader in both receptions (218) and receiving yards (3,316). In his senior year, Cunningham tied a school record with 79 receptions and posted eight 100-yard receiving games, the most in an MSU single-season.

The Spartans were rewarded for their excellent season as 19 players received All-Big Ten recognition on the first team, second team or honorable mention, including a school-record 11 on defense. The Spartans had four first-team All-Big Ten selections: cornerback Johnny Adams (coaches), offensive guard Joel Foreman (coaches and media), safety Trenton Robinson (media) and defensive tackle Jerel Worthy (coaches and media).

Worthy also earned consensus first-team All-America honors, marking the fourth-straight year Michigan State has had a consensus first-team All-American (Javon Ringer: 2008; Greg Jones: 2009, 2010), which is a school record.

From his first day on the job, Dantonio has pledged to support student-athletes as they pursue excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. In his first five seasons, 67 players have earned their undergraduate degrees. In addition, his players have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors 56 times, including 2009 Academic All-American Blair White (first team) and 2011 Academic All-American Mike Sadler (second team).

Dantonio, who led Michigan State to a school-record 11 wins in 2010 and a share of its first Big Ten Championship since 1990, was named the Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year, as selected by the conference's media panel. A finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant, Eddie Robinson and Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year Awards, Dantonio helped manage the third-biggest turnaround among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams during the regular season, as the Spartans improved from 6-7 in 2009 to 11-1 in

2010. He was also named the AFCA (American Football Coaches Association) Region 3 Coach of the Year, and earned National Coach of the Year honors from CBSSports.com, Scout.com and Rivals.com.

Thanks to its 28-22 victory at Penn State in the regular-season finale, Michigan State recorded its first win in State College since 1965 and finished in a tie with Wisconsin for the 2010 Big Ten Championship. With successive wins over Minnesota, Purdue and Penn State to close out the regular season, the Spartans posted a perfect 3-0 record in November for the first time since 1999.

MSU also dealt Wisconsin its only loss of the 2010 regular season, 34-24, in the Big Ten opener. The Spartans finished the season ranked No. 14 in both The Associated Press and USA TODAY/Coaches' Polls.

A total of 16 Spartans received All-Big Ten recognition on the first team, second team or honorable mention, including senior linebacker Greg Jones, senior punter Aaron Bates, sophomore running back Edwin Baker and sophomore placekicker Dan Conroy, who each earned All-Big Ten first-team honors from the media. One of the top linebackers in school history, Jones was named a first-team consensus All-American for the second-straight season, becoming only the third Spartan to accomplish the feat. He also became just the seventh player in program history to receive first-team All-Big Ten honors three times. Jones (New York Giants) and cornerback Chris L. Rucker (Indianapolis Colts) were selected in the sixth round of the 2011 National Football League Draft.

Led by Jones and one of the most explosive offenses in the Big Ten, the Spartans earned their third consecutive bowl bid in 2009.

A consensus first-team All-American, Jones became the first Spartan to win Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year accolades after recording 154 tackles, finishing first in the conference and third nationally in 2009. He also led the team and ranked among the national leaders in tackles for loss (14 for 69 yards) and sacks (9 for 53 yards). Jones was rated the No. 1 linebacker in the nation by CollegeFootballNews.com and earned the Linebacker Trophy (Linebacker of the Year) by the College Football Performance Awards.

In addition, Worthy was named a Freshman All-American, marking the third-straight year a Spartan landed on a Freshman All-America Team, and cornerback Jeremy Ware was chosen by the Oakland Raiders in the seventh round of the 2010 NFL Draft.

Offensively, Michigan State featured the No. 2 passing attack in the Big Ten, averaging nearly 270 yards per game. The Spartans also finished second in the league in scoring (29.7 points per game) and third in total offense (406.2 ypg.). MSU established a school record with 28 touchdown passes in 2009, and the 3,502 passing yards ranked second in the school record book.

The Spartan passing game was built around wide receiver Blair White, who was a first-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches while recording career highs in receptions (70), TD catches (9) and receiving yards (990), all of which rank among MSU's Top 10 single-season leaders. MSU's special teams featured the school's all-time leading kicker in Brett Swenson, who scored 377 career points. A first-team All-Big Ten selection and Lou Groza Award semifinalist, Swenson also became MSU's career leader in field goals (71 made) and extra points (164 made) during the 2009 season. He closed out his career ranked among the Big Ten's all-time leaders in kick scoring (second),

The Dantonio Family: Becky, Kristen, Lauren and Mark.

THE DANTONIO FILE

PERSONAL DATA: Born Mark Dantonio in El Paso, Texas, on March 9, 1956. Family: wife Becky and two daughters, Kristen and Lauren.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant at Ohio U. (1980); graduate assistant at Purdue (1981); defensive coordinator at Butler (Kan.) Junior College (1982); graduate assistant at Ohio State (1983-84); defensive secondary coach at Akron (1985); defensive secondary coach and defensive coordinator at Youngstown State (1986-90); defensive secondary coach at Kansas (1991-94); defensive secondary coach (1995-2000) and associate head coach (2000) at Michigan State; defensive coordinator at Ohio State (2001-03); head coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

COACHING RECORD: 62-39 (.614) in eight years as a college head coach; 18-17 in three years at Cincinnati (2004-06); 44-22 (.667) in five seasons at Michigan State (2007-).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in education from South Carolina in 1979; master's degree in education from Ohio U. in 1980.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Three-year letterman as a defensive back at South Carolina (1976-78).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach - 1987 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1989 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1990 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1983 Fiesta Bowl, 1984 Rose Bowl, 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl, 1997 Aloha Bowl, 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl, 2002 Outback Bowl, 2003 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl.

Dantonio's Career Record - Head Coach

		Overall			*Conference*				
Year	*School*	*W*	*L*	*Pct.*	*W*	*L*	*Pct.*	*Finish*	*Postseason/Bowl*
2004	Cincinnati	7	5	.583	5	3	.625	T-2nd (C-USA)	Fort Worth Bowl
2005	Cincinnati	4	7	.364	2	5	.286	T-6th (Big East)	-
2006	Cincinnati	7	5	.583	4	3	.571	T-7th (Big East)	International Bowl*
2007	Michigan State	7	6	.538	3	5	.375	T-7th (Big Ten)	Champs Sports Bowl
2008	Michigan State	9	4	.692	6	2	.750	3rd (Big Ten)	Capital One Bowl
2009	Michigan State	6	7	.462	4	4	.500	T-6th (Big Ten)	Alamo Bowl
2010	Michigan State	11	2	.846	7	1	.875	T-1st (Big Ten)	Capital One Bowl
2011	Michigan State	11	3	.786	7	1	.875	1st (Big Ten Legends)	Outback Bowl
Totals		62	39	.614	38	24	.613		Seven Bowl Games*

** Did not coach Cincinnati in bowl game*

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field goals (tied for third), total points (fourth) and extra points (sixth).

One of 15 semifinalists for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award, Dantonio had a breakthrough season as a head coach in 2008. Under his leadership, the Spartans went 9-3 in the regular season and compiled a 6-2 record in the Big Ten, the best league mark for the program since 1999. Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams, with victories over Florida Atlantic, Notre Dame, Iowa, Northwestern and Wisconsin. The Spartans, who made their first New Year's Day Bowl appearance in nine seasons, finished the season ranked No. 24 in both the Associated Press and USA Today Polls.

Three Michigan State players were named first-team All-Big Ten by the league's head coaches: senior running back Javon Ringer, senior safety Otis Wiley and Jones. A total of 15 Spartans received All-Big Ten recognition on the first team, second team or honorable mention.

Ringer became MSU's first consensus All-American since 2004, earning first-team accolades from Walter Camp and the Associated Press. The Doak Walker Award finalist had one of the finest seasons in Spartan history, scoring a school-record 22 touchdowns and rushing for 1,637 yards, which ranked second in the school record books. Ringer was selected by the Tennessee Titans in the fifth round of the 2009 NFL Draft.

In his first season as head coach at Michigan State, Dantonio sparked a three-game turnaround as the Spartans finished the 2007 regular season with a 7-5 record, securing the program's first bowl bid in four years with a berth against Boston College in the Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando, Fla. Dantonio became just the third first-year coach in Michigan State history to earn a postseason bowl bid, joining Saban (1995 Independence Bowl vs. LSU) and John L. Smith (2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Nebraska).

Michigan State (7-6 overall) produced seven victories despite playing one of the nation's most demanding schedules, as the Spartans' 2007 opponents had a combined record of 75-57 (.568) during the regular season. The Spartans went 4-3 in games played against bowl-bound teams in 2007. Michigan State lost six games by a combined total of 31 points, including two in overtime (Northwestern and Iowa). All six games were decided by seven points or less.

Michigan State finished the year strong, winning its final two games of the regular season for the first time since 1999 with victories at Purdue and over Penn State, both bowl-bound teams. Dantonio became the first coach in Spartan history to begin his initial season 4-0, as Michigan State opened the 2007 campaign with wins over UAB, Bowling Green, Pittsburgh and Notre Dame. With the 31-14 victory over the Irish, the Spartans became the first opponent to win six-straight games in the 77-year history of Notre Dame Stadium.

In 2007, Michigan State featured one of the Big Ten's most prolific offensive attacks. The Spartans ranked second in the conference in scoring offense (33.1 points per game), third in rushing offense (198.2 yards per game) and fourth in total offense (416.8 ypg.). Michigan State also was listed among the NCAA's top 30 in rushing offense (No. 25) and scoring offense (No. 29). The Spartans scored a school single-season record 430 points and produced Top 10 single-season totals in six other offensive categories.

Michigan State also displayed dramatic improvement on the defensive side of the football in 2007. The Spartans ranked fourth in the Big Ten and No. 30 nationally in rushing defense, allowing just 125.9 ypg. Michigan State held four opponents under 50 yards rushing (UAB, Bowling Green, Indiana and Boston College). After finishing eighth in the Big Ten and No. 88 nationally in total defense in 2006, the Spartans improved to fourth in the league and No. 32 in the NCAA, allowing 345.5 ypg.

Three Spartans from the 2007 team were selected in the 2008 NFL Draft: wide receiver Devin Thomas (Washington Redskins, second round), tight end Kellen Davis (Chicago Bears, fifth round) and defensive end Ervin Baldwin (Chicago Bears, seventh round).

Dantonio, who served as head coach at Cincinnati for three seasons prior to his return to East Lansing, became Michigan State University's 24th head football coach on Nov. 27, 2006. He previously spent six years as an assistant coach at Michigan State from 1995-2000. In eight seasons as a head coach, Dantonio has collected a 62-39 record (.614), including seven bowl invitations.

The 55-year old Dantonio established himself as one of the nation's up-and-coming coaches during his three-year tenure at Cincinnati, where he compiled an 18-17 overall record and led the program in its transition from Conference USA to the BIG EAST Conference.

In 2006, Dantonio led the Bearcats to a 7-5 overall record and a 4-3 BIG EAST mark, making Cincinnati bowl eligible for the second time in three years. Dantonio accomplished the feat against the second-toughest schedule in the country, as UC's opponents compiled a 69-42 record.

Dantonio became only the second head coach in Cincinnati history (along with Sid Gillman) to take the Bearcats to a bowl game in his first season in 2004. The Bearcats' went 7-5 in 2004, including a 5-3 mark in Conference USA, and defeated Marshall (32-14) in the Fort Worth Bowl.

Prior to his appointment at Cincinnati, Dantonio served as the defensive coordinator under Jim Tressel at Ohio State for three seasons, where his defensive unit helped the Buckeyes to a combined record of 32-6. Dantonio assembled the defense which led Ohio State to the 2002 National Championship, as the Buckeyes ranked second in the NCAA in scoring defense (13.1 ppg) and third in rushing defense (77.7 ypg.).

Dantonio spent six years (1995-2000) as Michigan State's secondary coach, including five seasons under Nick Saban and one under Bobby Williams. He was promoted to associate head coach in 2000. During his six-year tenure as an assistant, the Spartans compiled a 39-30-1 record, including a 10-2 mark in 1999.

Dantonio came to Michigan State following four seasons under Glen Mason at Kansas (1991-94) where he coached the defensive secondary. He previously spent five years at Youngstown State under Tressel, helping the Penguins to three trips to the NCAA I-AA playoffs.

His coaching credits also including stops at Akron (defensive secondary, 1985), Ohio State (graduate assistant, 1983-84), Butler (Kan.) Junior College (defensive coordinator, 1982), Purdue (graduate assistant, 1981) and Ohio University (graduate assistant, 1980). During his stint as a graduate assistant under Earle Bruce at Ohio State, the Buckeyes played in the 1983 Fiesta and 1984 Rose Bowls.

PAT NARDUZZI
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
SIXTH SEASON

Now in his sixth season as Michigan State's defensive coordinator, Pat Narduzzi has developed the Spartans into one of the top defensive teams in the nation.

In 2011, Narduzzi's defense had its best showing since his arrival in East Lansing. Michigan State led the Big Ten in rushing defense (100.5 yards per game), total defense (277.4 ypg.), interceptions (18) and third-down defense (.337). In addition, the Spartans ranked among the conference leaders in passing efficiency defense (second with a 113.3 rating), sacks (second with 45), tackles for loss (second with 105), turnover margin (third at +0.50 per game), red-zone defense (third at .763), passing defense (third at 176.9 ypg.), scoring defense (third at 18.4 points per game) and takeaways (fourth with 25).

MSU also ranked among the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision Top 20 in seven statistical categories: sixth in total defense, seventh in sacks, ninth in rushing defense, 10th in scoring defense, 11th in pass defense, 14th in tackles for loss and 18th in pass efficiency defense. The Spartans held five teams to their season lows in total offense (Florida Atlantic, Central Michigan, Ohio State, Michigan, Indiana) during the regular season and on five occasions, MSU limited their opponent to seven points or less.

The foundation of Michigan State's defense is stopping the run, and Narduzzi's unit once again proved it could stop the rush in 2011, ranking first in the Big Ten and ninth in the nation, allowing just 100.5 yards per game. Four teams (FAU, CMU, Ohio State, Georgia) posted their season lows in rushing against the Spartans, and MSU held seven opponents to under-100 yards rushing. MSU has finished in the top 30 nationally in rushing defense three of the past five seasons (30th in 2007; 24th in 2009).

Every single MSU starter on defense - which featured only two seniors - received All-Big Ten recognition, either on the first team, second team, or honorable mention, establishing a school record. Three players earned first-team All-Big Ten honors, including junior defensive tackle Jerel Worthy, who also garnered consensus first-team All-America accolades. Worthy was the third Spartan to be named an All-American under Narduzzi, joining Jonal Saint-Dic (2007) and Greg Jones (2009-10).

Senior safety Trenton Robinson (media), who ranked second in the Big Ten with four interceptions, and junior cornerback Johnny Adams (coaches), who led MSU with nine passes defended, were also named to the first team. During Narduzzi's five years at MSU, his players have earned All-Big Ten honors 41 times, including six different first-team selections.

In addition to the three first-team selections, eight more Spartan defenders received All-Big Ten recognition on either the second team or honorable mention. Sophomore defensive lineman William Gholston and sophomore safety Isaiah Lewis were named to the second team by the coaches and the media, sophomore linebacker Max Bullough picked up second-team honors from the coaches, and sophomore linebacker Denicos Allen garnered second-team accolades from the media. Sophomore cornerback Darqueze Dennard, junior linebacker Chris Norman, senior defensive tackle Kevin Pickelman and red-shirt freshman defensive lineman Marcus Rush all earned honorable mention.

For the second year in a row, Narduzzi was named the National Coordinator of the Week by Rivals.com following Michigan State's victory over Michigan. The Spartans held Michigan to regular-season lows in total offense (250 yards), rushing (82 yards) and points (14) in 2011.

For Narduzzi's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE NARDUZZI FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Sixth. Joined staff on Dec. 6, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant coach (1990-91) and receivers coach (1992) at Miami-Ohio; linebackers (1993-97) and defensive coordinator (1998-99) at Rhode Island; linebackers coach at Northern Illinois (2000-02); defensive coordinator at Miami-Ohio (2003); defensive coordinator at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in physical education from Rhode Island in 1990; master's degree in sports psychology from Miami-Ohio in 1992.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Three-year starter at linebacker at Rhode Island (1987-89); one year at linebacker at Youngstown State (1985).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach - 2003 GMAC Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl.

DAN ROUSHAR
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
TIGHT ENDS
SIXTH SEASON

Dan Roushar is in his sixth year on the staff at Michigan State and his second as offensive coordinator. He also coaches the tight ends.

A 28-year coaching veteran, it marks the fifth time that Roushar has been an offensive coordinator in his career. Roushar has also served as offensive coordinator at Illinois (2004), Northern Illinois (1998-2002), Ball State (1994) and Butler (1989-92).

Under Roushar's direction in 2011, Michigan State's offense was one of the highest scoring in school history. The Spartans averaged 31.0 points per game, which ranked third in the Big Ten and was the ninth-highest average in an MSU season. The Spartans set school records for most points (434) and passing yards (3,535 yards) in a season, and also ranked among the Top 10 in school history in total offense (second with 5,466 yards), touchdown passes (third with 26) and passing yards per game (fifth with 252.5 ypg.).

The passing game, led by the winningest quarterback in school history in Kirk Cousins, ranked second in the Big Ten. In his final season wearing the Green and White, Cousins had his best year, setting an MSU single-season record with 25 passing TDs while throwing for a career-high 3,316 yards. Cousins also finished his career as the school-record holder for touchdown passes (66), passing yards (9,131), completions (723), passing efficiency (146.1 rating), 200-yard passing games (26) and total offense (9,004 yards).

Senior wide receiver B.J. Cunningham, a second-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and media, became the program's all-time leader in receptions (218) and receiving yards (3,316) during his final season. Cunningham set a school record with eight 100-yard receiving games in 2011 and tied an MSU single-season record with 79 receptions.

A total of seven Spartans on offense received All-Big Ten recognition, including senior left guard Joel Foreman (first team), who became the first MSU offensive lineman to garner first-team all-conference honors since 2004. Cousins (coaches), Cunningham (coaches and media) and senior tight end Brian Linthicum (coaches) garnered second-team accolades, while senior wide receiver Keshawn Martin, junior right guard Chris McDonald and sophomore running back Le'Veon Bell earned honorable mention.

Linthicum led all Spartan tight ends with 31 catches for 364 yards, sophomore Dion Sims tied for third on the team with three touchdown receptions, and fifth-year senior Garrett Celek proved all season long to be one of the team's leading blockers.

In his four seasons coaching the offensive line at Michigan State (2007-10), Roushar's linemen earned All-Big Ten recognition on eight occasions.

Roushar arrived in East Lansing after serving as offensive line coach under Dantonio at Cincinnati for two seasons (2005-06).

Prior to joining the Cincinnati coaching staff, he worked with the running backs at Illinois for two seasons (2003-04), adding the duties of offensive coordinator in 2004.

Roushar spent six years as offensive line coach at Northern Illinois (1997-2002), where he also served as the offensive coordinator for the final five seasons.

Roushar also has made coaching stops at Butler (1986-92), Rhode Island (1993) and Ball State (1994), where he also served as offensive coordinator.

For Roushar's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE ROUSHAR FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Sixth. Joined staff on Nov. 30, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Offensive backfield coach (1986-88) and offensive coordinator/offensive line coach (1989-92) at Butler; offensive line coach at Rhode Island (1993); offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Ball State (1994); quarterbacks coach (1995) and offensive tackle/tight ends coach (1996) at Illinois; offensive line coach (1997) and offensive coordinator/offensive line coach (1998-2002) at Northern Illinois; running backs coach (2003) and offensive coordinator/running backs coach (2004) at Illinois; offensive line coach at Cincinnati (2005-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in physical education from Northern Illinois in 1984.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Two-year letterwinner as a quarterback at Northern Illinois (1981-82).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1988 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 1991 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl.

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HARLON BARNETT
SECONDARY
SIXTH SEASON

Harlon Barnett, a four-year letterwinner at Michigan State (1986-89) as a defensive back who was named a captain as a senior, is in his sixth season as the Spartans' secondary coach. Barnett returned to East Lansing with seven years of professional playing experience and nine seasons of coaching experience under his belt.

Barnett mentored one of the top secondaries in the nation in 2011, as MSU led the Big Ten and ranked tied for 12th in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision with 18 interceptions. MSU also ranked among the FBS leaders in pass defense (11th with 176.9 ypg.) and pass efficiency defense (18th with a 113.3 rating). In addition, the Spartans were second in the Big Ten in passes defended (60) and third in pass break-ups (42).

For the second straight year, all four of MSU's starters in the secondary garnered All-Big Ten recognition. Senior safety Trenton Robinson, a second-team all-conference selection in 2010, earned first-team honors from the media in 2011 after tying for second in the Big Ten with four interceptions. Junior cornerback Johnny Adams, also a second-team pick by the coaches as a sophomore, raised his game even more to garner first-team accolades. Adams led the team with nine passes defended (three interceptions, six pass break-ups) and ranked seventh in the FBS with 141 interception return yards.

The Spartans returned four interceptions for touchdowns in 2011, including two by second-team All-Big Ten selection Isaiah Lewis. Lewis, who also tied for second in the Big Ten with six picks, had a TD return of 37 yards against Central Michigan and sealed the win over Michigan with a 39-yard runback for a score in the fourth quarter.

Although he missed three games due to injury, talented sophomore cornerback Darqueze Dennard still garnered honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media. Dennard tied a Spartan bowl record with two interceptions in the 2012 Outback Bowl win over No. 18 Georgia, including a 38-yard return for a touchdown.

Barnett's players have earned All-Big Ten honors 13 times since his arrival as secondary coach at MSU, including three first-team selections (Robinson, Adams in 2011; Otis Wiley in 2008). In addition, Jeremy Ware was selected in the seventh round of the 2010 NFL Draft by Oakland, and Chris L. Rucker was chosen by Indianapolis in the sixth round of the 2011 NFL Draft.

Barnett spent three seasons as secondary coach on Mark Dantonio's staff at Cincinnati. Barnett landed his first collegiate coaching job as a graduate assistant at LSU in 2003 under Nick Saban, where he was a part of the Tigers' National Championship campaign.

A native of Cincinnati, Barnett was a three-year starter for Coach George Perles at Michigan State. He was a member of the 1987 Big Ten and 1988 Rose Bowl championship team that went 9-2-1 overall and finished eighth in the final polls. Barnett, who also played in the 1989 Gator Bowl and the 1989 Aloha Bowl during his time as a Spartan player, earned first-team All-America recognition by The Sporting News as a senior in 1989.

Following his impressive career at Michigan State, Barnett was taken in the fourth round of the 1990 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns, where he played for three seasons (1990-92). He spent two seasons at New England (1993-94) and two more with Minnesota (1995-96).

For Barnett's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE BARNETT FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Sixth. Joined staff on Dec. 1, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant coach at LSU (2003); secondary coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in communication from Michigan State in 1990.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Four-year letterwinner as a defensive back at Michigan State (1986-89) and named captain as a senior. Professional - Spent seven seasons in the National Football League, including stints with the Cleveland Browns (1990-92), New England Patriots (1993-94) and Minnesota Vikings (1995-96).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Player - 1985 All-American Bowl, 1988 Rose Bowl, 1989 Gator Bowl, 1989 Aloha Bowl, 1994 NFL Playoffs, 1996 NFL Playoffs. Coach - 2004 Sugar Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl.

TED GILL
DEFENSIVE LINE
SIXTH SEASON

Now in his sixth year as the defensive line coach at Michigan State, Ted Gill has continued his career-long trend of developing productive and impactful players.

Gill molded a young line in 2011 that featured only one senior to help the Spartans lead the Big Ten in rushing defense (100.5 yards per game), total defense (277.4 ypg.) and third-down defense (.337). In addition, MSU ranked among the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision Top 20 in seven statistical categories, including total defense (sixth), sacks (seventh), rushing defense (ninth), scoring defense (10th) and tackles for loss (14th).

The line was instrumental in stopping the run, as four teams (Florida Atlantic, Central Michigan, Ohio State, Georgia) posted their season lows in rushing against the Spartans. MSU, which also held seven opponents to under-100 yards rushing, finished in the top 30 nationally in rushing defense for the third time in the past five seasons (30th in 2007; 24th in 2009).

Junior defensive tackle Jerel Worthy earned consensus first-team All-America honors to become MSU's first All-American at the position since 1971. Worthy, whose presence in the middle was one of the main factors for MSU's stout defense, also earned first-team All-Big Ten accolades from the coaches and media. He was the second Spartan to be named an All-American under Gill (Jonal Saint-Dic: 2007).

Sophomore defensive end William Gholston, in his first year as a starter, developed into one of the Big Ten's top players on the defensive line. The second-team All-Big Ten selection ranked second on the team and tied for seventh in the Big Ten with 16.0 tackles for loss and compiled 29 tackles in a two-game span against Nebraska (career-high 15 tackles) and Minnesota (14). Gholston tied a Spartan bowl record with 5.0 tackles for loss, including a career-high 2.0 sacks, in the 2012 Outback Bowl win over No. 18 Georgia.

Opposite of Gholston, red-shirt freshman Marcus Rush was named the Big Ten Freshman Defensive MVP by ESPN.com and was also named a first-team Freshman All-American by Sporting News and the Football Writers Association of America. Rush, an honorable mention All-Big Ten pick, ranked first among freshmen in the conference in tackles for loss (12.0 for 45 yards) and sacks (4.0 for 23 yards) and also had 58 tackles.

Before suffering a season-ending knee injury in the Big Ten Championship Game, senior defensive tackle Kevin Pickelman, an honorable mention All-Big Ten choice by the media, was having his best year as a Spartan, recording career highs in tackles (37), tackles for loss (7.5 for 39 yards) and sacks (4.0 for 31 yards).

Spartan defensive linemen have garnered All-Big Ten recognition 10 times during Gill's tenure. In addition, Ogemdi Nwagbuo, who Gill mentored in 2007, recently finished his third season playing in the NFL.

Gill arrived in East Lansing with 32 years of coaching experience, including four seasons as the defensive line coach at Cincinnati (2003-06).

THE GILL FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Sixth. Joined staff on Nov. 30, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach at Idaho State (1971-73); offensive line coach at Utah (1974-76); defensive line coach at New Mexico State (1977); defensive coordinator and defensive line coach at Ball State (1978-81); defensive coordinator at Cornell (1982); defensive line and linebackers coach at Army (1983); defensive line and linebackers coach at North Carolina (1984-87); defensive line coach at Rice (1988-89); defensive line and linebackers coach at Iowa (1990-94); defensive coordinator at Oklahoma State (1995); defensive line coach at Cincinnati (2003-06). Professional – Defensive line coach at NFL's Carolina Panthers (1996-98); defensive line coach at XFL's Los Angeles Extreme (2001); defensive coordinator at CFL's Montreal Alouettes (2002).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in education from Idaho State in 1973.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Two-year letterwinner as a linebacker and nose tackle at Idaho State (1968-69).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1986 Aloha, 1991 Rose, 1991 Holiday, 1993 Alamo, 2004 Fort Worth, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl.

BRAD SALEM
RUNNING BACKS
THIRD SEASON

Brad Salem, a former head coach at NCAA Division II Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D., is in his third year as running backs coach at Michigan State and his second as recruiting coordinator.

Salem mentored one of the most talented backfields in the Big Ten in 2011, as junior Edwin Baker and sophomore Le'Veon Bell combined for 1,613 rushing yards (115.2 yards per game) - the second most of any running back duo in the conference - to go along with 18 rushing touchdowns.

After earning Big Ten All-Freshman honors in 2010, Bell had a breakout season last fall, leading the team in rushing touchdowns (13) and rushing (948 yards; 67.7 ypg.); those marks ranked fifth and eighth in the Big Ten, respectively. Through two seasons, Bell has accounted for 1,553 rushing yards and 21 touchdowns, and his 5.37 rushing average is currently 14th best in MSU history.

A first-team All-Big Ten selection by the media as a sophomore, Baker led MSU with a season-high 167 yards rushing in the Spartans' fourth-straight win over Michigan. He finished the season with 665 rushing yards (47.5 ypg.) and closed his career ranked among MSU's all-time leaders in rushing yards (12th with 2,293) and carries (13th with 462).

Junior Larry Caper, the team's leading rusher in 2009, was also a regular in the playing rotation.

Under Salem's direction in his first season in 2010, Michigan State's running backs improved their totals from 2009. The resurgent running game was led by Baker, who became just the sixth sophomore in MSU history to reach the 1,000-yard milestone as he compiled 1,201 rushing yards. In addition, he ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 30th nationally in rushing, averaging 92.4 ypg., and led the team and ranked seventh in the conference with 13 rushing touchdowns.

In five seasons (2005-09) as head coach at Augustana College, Salem compiled a 31-26 record.

Salem led Augustana College to back-to-back 8-4 records and consecutive trips to the Mineral Water Bowl in 2008-09. The eight wins matched the school single-season record. In its first two seasons as members of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, Augustana finished fourth and tied for third, respectively, in the final standings and had 10 players earn South Division first-team all-conference honors.

After getting off to a 3-0 start in 2009, the Vikings made their first appearance in the American Football Coaches Association Division II Top 25 since 1989. Augustana finished fifth in the NSIC in total offense last season, averaging 400.9 yards per game.

In 2008, Augustana won six of its last eight games, including a 37-16 victory over Missouri Western State in the Mineral Water Bowl in Excelsior Springs, Mo., as the Vikings rushed for 281 yards and five touchdowns against the Griffons.

In his first season as head coach in 2005, Salem guided Augustana to a 6-5 record - the program's first winning season in three years.

Prior to being promoted to head coach, he spent two seasons as an assistant coach under Jim Heinitz, serving as quarterbacks coach in 2003 and offensive coordinator in 2004.

For Salem's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE SALEM FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Third. Joined staff on Feb. 19, 2010, from Augustana (S.D.) College.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant coach at Michigan State (1994-95); offensive and recruiting coordinator at Luther (Iowa) College (1997-98); passing game and recruiting coordinator at South Dakota (1999-2001); quarterbacks coach at Augustana College (2003); offensive coordinator at Augustana College (2004); head coach at Augustana College (2005-09).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in mathematics from Augustana College in 1992; master's degree in athletic administration from Michigan State in 1996.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Quarterback at Northern Arizona (1988-89); quarterback and wide receiver at Augustana (1990-92).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach - 1995 Independence Bowl, 2008 Mineral Water Bowl, 2009 Mineral Water Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl.

TERRENCE SAMUEL
WIDE RECEIVERS
SECOND SEASON

Terrence Samuel, a 14-year coaching veteran who played his collegiate football at Purdue, is in his second year as wide receivers coach at Michigan State.

Samuel made an immediate impact at MSU in his first season. He helped tutor fifth-year senior B.J. Cunningham, who became the school's all-time leader in receptions (218) and receiving yards (3,086). Under Samuel, Cunningham had his finest season as a Spartan, setting career highs in receptions (79), receiving yards (1,306) and touchdown catches (12). Those marks also ranked among MSU's single-season leaders in receptions (tied for first), receiving yards (third) and touchdowns (tied for third). In addition, he set an MSU single-season record with eight 100-yard receiving games. Cunningham was a second-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and media, and also earned All-America honors from Phil Steele (fourth team) and SI.com (honorable mention).

Senior Keshawn Martin, an honorable mention All-Big Ten pick, also produced his best year, recording career highs in receptions (66) and receiving yards (777). A multi-dimensional threat, Martin finished his career ranked second in MSU history in punt return yards (659), eighth in kick return yards (1,100), 10th in all-purpose yards (4,013), 11th in receptions (127), 16th in receiving yards (1,714) and tied for 17th in touchdown pass receptions (10).

Cunningham (79 catches) and Martin (66) combined for 145 receptions in 2011, the most ever by a receiving duo in a Michigan State season (previous record: 124 by Charles Rogers (67) and Herb Haygood (57) in 2001). Cunningham (1,306 yards) and Martin (777) also produced the most receiving yards of any receiving duo in an MSU season, teaming up for 2,083 receiving yards in 2011 (previous record: Plaxico Burress (1,142) and Gari Scott (843) with 1,985 receiving yards in 1998).

Both of those marks by Cunningham and Martin (145 receptions; 2,083 receiving yards) ranked first among receiving duos in the Big Ten in 2011.

Samuel spent the 2010 season at Central Michigan under former Spartan quarterback and assistant coach Dan Enos. During his only season at CMU, Samuel mentored Cody Wilson, who posted one of the top individual receiving seasons in school history. Wilson caught 83 passes for 1,137 yards and five touchdowns, recording just the sixth individual 1,000-yard receiving season in school history. His 83 receptions rank fifth in school history for a single season, while his 1,137 yards rank third.

Prior to his stop in Mount Pleasant, Samuel coached receivers at North Dakota State for two seasons (2008-09). In 2008, he worked directly with Kole Heckendorf, who spent the 2009 season with the Detroit Lions.

Samuel arrived at North Dakota State after making a second stop at Nebraska-Omaha. He was the offensive coordinator and running backs coach at Nebraska-Omaha in 2007, helping lead the Mavericks to a 10-1 overall record and North Central Conference championship.

Samuel coached receivers at Southeast Missouri State in 2006 following his original three-year stint at Nebraska-Omaha. He coached defensive backs at Nebraska-Omaha in 2003 and 2004, then assumed the duties of special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach in 2005.

For Samuel's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE SAMUEL FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Second. Joined staff on Feb. 11, 2011, from Central Michigan.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach at Nebraska-Omaha (1998-2000); graduate assistant coach at Arizona (2001-02); defensive backs coach (2003-04) and outside linebackers coach/special teams coordinator (2005) at Nebraska-Omaha; wide receivers at Southeast Missouri State (2006); the offensive coordinator and running backs coach at Nebraska-Omaha (2007); wide receivers coach at North Dakota State (2008-09); wide receivers coach at Central Michigan (2010).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in communication and psychology from Purdue in 1995; master's degree in recreation administration from Nebraska-Omaha in 2001.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Four-year letterwinner as a wide receiver at Purdue (1991-94).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 2000 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 2005 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 2007 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 2012 Outback Bowl.

SPARTAN COACHING STAFF

MARK STATEN
OFFENSIVE LINE
SIXTH SEASON

Mark Staten is in his sixth year on the coaching staff at Michigan State and his second as the offensive line coach. He was promoted to offensive line coach in February 2011 after serving as the tight ends/tackles coach and recruiting coordinator for four years. Staten adds a mix of professional playing experience with a solid coaching background.

Heading into 2011, Michigan State's offensive line had to replace three starters, but Staten helped mold a young group that featured just one senior starter into one of the best in the Big Ten. Although the Spartans had to use four different starting combinations on the offensive line, including three different starting centers, the unit allowed just 16 sacks, second-fewest in the Big Ten and 19th-fewest in the FBS.

Fifth-year senior Joel Foreman, who anchored the line from left guard, garnered first-team All-Big Ten honors by the coaches and media to become MSU's first All-Big Ten first-team selection on the offensive line since 2004. Foreman also received national recognition, getting named on All-America teams by Yahoo! Sports (second team), Phil Steele (third team) and SI.com (honorable mention). He started more games (49) on the offensive line than any other Spartan in school history and tied the school record for most starts at any position.

A starter at right guard every game the past two seasons, right guard Chris McDonald earned honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades by the media.

Center Travis Jackson started 10 of the last 11 games at center after missing the first three games with an ankle injury and went on to earn Freshman All-America honors from Phil Steele (first team) and CollegeFootballNews.com (second team). He was also named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team by ESPN.com, Yahoo! Sports and BTN.com.

Staten was instrumental in Dan France's successful move from the defensive line to starting left tackle and Fou Fonoti's transition from junior college to starting right tackle. Both were first-time starters on the offensive line last season for the Spartans.

As tight ends/tackles coach, Staten's players collected All-Big Ten honors on seven occasions, including second-team tackle Pete Clifford (2007), second-team tackle Jesse Miller (2008), second-team tight end Charlie Gantt (2010) and second-team tackle D.J. Young (2010). In addition, Staten also helped Kellen Davis have his most productive year as a Spartan in 2007. Davis, a fifth-round NFL Draft pick by the Chicago Bears, recorded career highs in receptions (32), receiving yards (513) and touchdowns (6) as a senior, and has played four seasons with the Bears.

The Spartans had a tight end earn postseason recognition from the Big Ten all four years under Staten, and three of those years a tackle on the offensive line garnered conference honors.

As recruiting coordinator, Staten helped put together a 2009 recruiting class that analysts ranked among the nation's Top 25 (MaxPreps/Tom Lemming No. 12, PrepStar No. 15, Rivals.com No. 17 and Scouts, Inc. No. 21). The Spartans followed that effort with another stellar class in 2010 that was ranked among the nation's Top 30 (MaxPreps/Tom Lemming No. 22, Rivals.com No. 29).

Following the 2006 regular season, Staten was one of eight assistant coaches to follow head coach Mark Dantonio from Cincinnati to East Lansing. In 2006, Staten tutored team MVP Brent Celek, who set Cincinnati career records for receptions (88), receiving yards (1,114) and touchdowns (14) by a tight end. Celek, a second-team All-BIG EAST selection as a senior, was chosen by Philadelphia in the fifth round of the 2007 NFL Draft and is currently in his fifth season playing for the Eagles.

For Staten's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE STATEN FILE

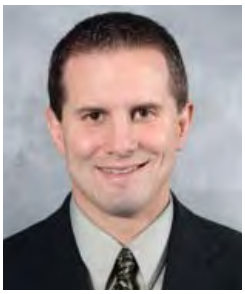
YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Sixth. Joined staff on Nov. 30, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach at Miami-Ohio (2001); graduate assistant coach at Ohio State (2002-03); tight ends/tackles and recruiting coordinator at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in elementary education from Miami-Ohio in 2001.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year starter as a defensive tackle at Miami-Ohio (1989-92). Professional – Spent parts of two seasons in the National Football League, with the Cincinnati Bengals (1993) and New England Patriots (1993-94).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 2003 Fiesta, 2004 Fiesta, 2004 Fort Worth, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl.



MIKE TRESSEL
LINEBACKERS
SIXTH SEASON

Mike Tressel is in his sixth year as the linebackers and special teams coach at Michigan State.

The impressive play of the linebacking unit was one of the main reasons why Michigan State led the Big Ten in rushing defense (100.5 yards per game) and total defense (277.4 ypg.) in 2011.

For the first time since 1990, all three of MSU's starting linebackers garnered All-Big Ten honors. Sophomore Denicos Allen, who ranked second in the Big Ten in sacks with 11.0 and fourth in tackles for loss with 18.5, was named second-team all-conference by the media. Sophomore middle linebacker Max Bullough picked up second-team accolades from the coaches after leading the Spartans with 89 tackles and junior Chris Norman was named honorable mention after recording career highs in tackles (76) and tackles for loss (6.5).

Tressel also oversees a successful special teams unit that has been one of the best in the Big Ten since his arrival. Junior placekicker Dan Conroy, a first-team All-Big Ten honoree in 2010, was an honorable mention choice in 2011 as he ranked third in the league with 17 field goals and fourth in kick scoring with 7.1 points per game. Punter Mike Sadler ranked among the nation's leaders in punts inside the 10 (ninth with 10) and punts inside the 20 (tied for 12th with 25) and was named a Freshman All-American by Phil Steele (third team) and CollegeFootballNews.com (honorable mention). On the return teams, senior Keshawn Martin ranked second in the Big Ten and 18th in the FBS in punt returns (11.0 avg.), while Nick Hill's 999 kick return yards were second most in an MSU single-season.

In his role as linebackers coach, Tressel mentored Greg Jones and Eric Gordon from 2007-10, two of the top linebackers in the nation who combined for 796 tackles in their careers. A back-to-back first-team consensus All-American, Jones became just the seventh player in program history to receive first-team All-Big Ten honors three times. Jones, who ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in tackles for loss (second with 44.5), tackles (third with 457) and sacks (sixth with 16.5), was selected in the sixth round (No. 185 overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft by the New York Giants.

Gordon started more games (49) than any player in Spartan history, including 40 consecutive starting assignments. He finished his career ranked among MSU's all-time leaders in tackles for loss (10th with 29), tackles (12th with 331) and sacks (21st with 9.5).

The past five years, MSU has had two first-team All-Big Ten placekickers (Brett Swenson, Conroy), a first-team All-Big Ten punter (Aaron Bates), and has featured conference leaders in both kick returns (Devin Thomas) and punt returns (Martin).

Four of the biggest plays during Michigan State's 2010 Big Ten Championship season arrived on special teams, including: Bates' 29-yard completion to Charlie Gantt on a fake field goal in overtime that won the game against Notre Dame; Martin's 72-yard punt return for a touchdown that gave MSU the lead for good in the win over Wisconsin; Bates' 21-yard pass to Bennie Fowler on a fake punt in the fourth quarter that sparked MSU's comeback at Northwestern; and Denicos Allen's blocked punt late in the fourth quarter against Purdue that led to the game-winning touchdown.

Tressel arrived at Michigan State following the 2006 regular season, as he was one of eight assistants to follow Coach Dantonio to MSU from Cincinnati.

For Tressel's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE TRESSEL FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Sixth. Joined staff on Dec. 1, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach at South Dakota (1996-97); offensive line coach (1998-2000) and offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach (2001) at Wartburg (Iowa) College; graduate assistant linebackers coach at Ohio State (2002-03); linebackers and special teams coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in mathematics from Cornell (Iowa) College in 1996; master's degree in sports administration at South Dakota in 1998.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year starter in the secondary at Cornell (Iowa) College (1992-95).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1999 NCAA Division III Playoffs, 2003 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl.

DAVE WARNER
QUARTERBACKS
SIXTH SEASON

Under the direction of Dave Warner the last five seasons, Spartan quarterbacks have been posting record numbers.

Kirk Cousins, the winningest quarterback in school history with 27 victories as a starter, became MSU's career record holder for passing touchdowns (66), passing yards (9,131), completions (723), passing efficiency (146.1 rating), total offense (9,004 yards) and 200-yard passing games (26). Cousins' numbers were some of the best in Big Ten history, as finished his career ranked among the conference's all-time Top 10 in completion percentage (tied for sixth at .641), passing efficiency rating (seventh), passing yards (10th) and TD passes (tied for 10th).

In his final season wearing the Green and White, Cousins had his best year as a Spartan in 2011, setting a single-season MSU record with 25 touchdown passes and tying a school record with 11 200-yard passing games. Cousins also ranked among MSU's single-season leaders in pass completions (second with 267), passing yards (second with 3,316), pass attempts (second with 419), passing yards per game (third with 236.9 ypg.), total offense (third with 3,227 yards), passing efficiency (seventh at 145.1) and completion percentage (eighth at 63.7).

One of three finalists for the Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award, which is presented to the top player in the Big Ten, Cousins ranked among the conference leaders in passing (second with 236.9 ypg.), touchdown passes (tied for second with 25), passing efficiency (third with 145.1 rating) and total offense (fifth with 234.1 ypg.). Cousins earned second-team All-Big Ten accolades from the coaches and was an honorable mention All-American by SI.com. Winner of the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award, Cousins was also named one of 10 finalists for the Manning Award and one of 16 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien Award.

As a team, the Spartans set a school record with 3,535 passing yards, and the 26 passing touchdowns were third most in school history.

In his second year as the starter in 2010, Cousins blossomed his junior season and helped lead Michigan State to a share of the Big Ten Championship. He completed a career-high 67 percent of his passes for 2,825 yards and 20 touchdowns and was an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection. Cousins tied a Michigan State record by throwing a touchdown pass in 16 consecutive games (spanning from 2009 to 2010).

In Cousins' first year as a starter, the sophomore finished the 2009 season completing 60 percent of his passes for 2,680 yards and 19 touchdowns. His pass efficiency rating of 142.6 ranked third in the Big Ten and 25th nationally. Warner also tutored Keith Nichol in 2009, who threw for 764 yards and seven touchdowns while compiling a 143.2 quarterback rating.

Warner mentored Brian Hoyer in 2007 and 2008, and Hoyer responded by becoming one of the most productive quarterbacks in Spartan history. Hoyer ranks among MSU's career leaders in pass attempts (No. 3 at 896), passing yards (No. 4 with 6,159), pass completions (No. 4 at 500) and TD passes (No. 7 with 35). Warner also developed Hoyer's game management skills, as the senior captain accumulated a 16-11 record and led the Spartans to back-to-back bowl appearances. After signing a free agent contract in April 2009, Hoyer has worked his way into the back-up quarterback role for the New England Patriots the past three seasons.

For Warner's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE WARNER FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Sixth. Joined the staff on Dec. 1, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant at Syracuse (1982-83); running backs coach (1984-85) and quarterbacks coach (1986-87) at Kent State; quarterbacks coach at Kansas (1988-96); quarterbacks coach at Bucknell (1997); passing game coordinator at Wyoming (1998); offensive coordinator at Connecticut (1999-2000); passing game coordinator at Houston (2001-02); wide receivers coach at Southern Miss (2003-04); quarterbacks coach at Cincinnati (2006).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in speech communications from Syracuse in 1982; master's degree in physical education from Syracuse in 1984.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Three-year letterwinner as a quarterback at Syracuse (1979-81).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Player – 1979 Independence Bowl. Coach – 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Aloha Bowl, 2003 Liberty Bowl, 2004 New Orleans Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl.

KEN MANNIE
HEAD STRENGTH &
CONDITIONING COACH
18TH SEASON

Ken Mannie is in his 18th year as Michigan State's head strength and conditioning coach for football, while additionally directing and overseeing the strength and conditioning programs for all men's and women's sports. His "Fourth Quarter" offseason conditioning program has been a significant reason for Michigan State's success in the Coach Mark Dantonio era, as the Spartans have earned a school-record five consecutive bowl bids.

Mannie is a certified strength and conditioning specialist with the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCa), the National Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (NSCA) and holds an honorary certification with the International Association of Resistance Trainers (IART). In May 2002 at its annual conference in Salt Lake City, the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association awarded Mannie the title of Master Strength and Conditioning Coach (MSCC) in recognition of his credentials, professional contributions, mentorship, expertise, and longevity in the field. He is also a professional member of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE), and the American Association for Health Education (AAHE).

In both 2006 and 2007, Mannie was named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers in recognition for his numerous and ongoing educational efforts in the field of strength and conditioning and in bringing awareness to the anabolic drug abuse problem in sports. He has been recognized and is widely-published on his adamant stance against performance-enhancing drugs.

In June, 2007, the Varsity S Club inducted him as an honorary member.

He has written over 300 articles and four book chapters on the various aspects of strength/conditioning, speed/power development, sports nutrition, motivation, athletics, and the anabolic drug abuse issue. Since 2000, Mannie has written the monthly column "Powerline" for Coach and Athletic Director, the nation's oldest and most prestigious coaching publication. He is also a frequent contributor to the Championship Performance newsletter.

He also serves on the advisory boards for the National Strength Professionals Association (NSPA), the information-based Athletic Strength and Power (ASAP) website, and the Ultimate Strength and Conditioning website.

Mannie has coached numerous All-Americans, as well as a host of players who went on to have highly successful NFL careers.

Additionally, he has served as a consultant to several NFL teams on training equipment, program design, and the organization and administration of testing protocols.

Prior to his arrival at Michigan State, Mannie spent nine years in a similar capacity at the University of Toledo (1985-94). He worked for Nick Saban in 1990 when the Rockets won a share of the Mid-American Conference title and finished 9-2.

He served as a graduate assistant along with Mark Dantonio at Ohio State in 1984, working with the Buckeyes' Big Ten championship football team.

For Mannie's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE MANNIE FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: 18th. Joined staff on Dec. 8, 1994, from Toledo.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College — Graduate assistant at Ohio State (1984); head strength and conditioning coach at Toledo (1985-94). Also coached and taught at the high school level for ten years.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Akron in 1974; master's degree in health and physical education with an emphasis in exercise science from Ohio State in 1985.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College — Three-year letterman and two-year starter at offensive guard at Akron (1971-73).

BOWL EXPERIENCE: Coach — 1985 Rose Bowl, 1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl, 1997 Aloha Bowl, 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl, 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic, 2003 Alamo Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl.

SPARTAN COACHING STAFF

TOMMY HOKE
ASSOCIATE HEAD STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH
NINTH SEASON

Tommy Hoke is in his ninth year as associate head strength and conditioning coach at Michigan State. He was named a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach (MSCC) in May 2010 by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCa), which is the highest honor given to a strength and conditioning professional.

Along with Coach Mannie, Hoke has been instrumental in coordinating the "Fourth Quarter" offseason conditioning program that has been one of the key reasons for MSU's success in the Coach Mark Dantonio era.

Hoke came to Michigan State following eight seasons at Appalachian State (1996-2003), including three years as an assistant before being promoted to head strength and conditioning coach in 1999 by head football coach Jerry Moore. In his role as head strength and conditioning coach, he organized workouts for Appalachian State's 20 varsity sports.

A certified strength and conditioning specialist, Hoke played an integral part in helping Appalachian State football to a combined record of 67-30 (.691) from 1996-2003, including a 48-16 record (.750) in Southern Conference games. The Mountaineers made five-straight appearances in the NCAA I-AA playoffs from 1998-2002. During his tenure, 13 Appalachian State players were invited to National Football League training camps.

Prior to his second stint at Appalachian State, Hoke spent one year as assistant strength and conditioning coach at Texas Tech (1995-96) where he worked primarily with the Red Raiders' men's basketball, women's soccer, softball and track and field programs while assisting football.

Hoke first arrived on the Appalachian State campus in 1992, working for four years as assistant strength and conditioning coach (1992-95).

He began his coaching career as an assistant track and field coach at UNC Wilmington in 1991.

A native of Durham, N.C., Hoke lettered in track and field at UNC Wilmington, competing in the javelin and shot put in 1990. He also participated in soccer in 1986.

For Hoke's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

TIM ALLEN
DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS
FIFTH SEASON

Tim Allen, who previously worked together with Spartan head coach Mark Dantonio and quarterbacks coach Dave Warner at Kansas in the early 1990s, is in his fifth season as director of football operations at Michigan State.

Allen oversees the day-to-day operations and budget of the football program. His duties include coordinating team travel, bowl game preparations, future scheduling and facility updates to the Skandalaris Football Center. In addition, Allen serves as the summer football camp director and is Coach Dantonio's liaison to the equipment staff, training room, video department, field maintenance and all athletic administration.

Allen previously spent 19 seasons on Glen Mason's coaching staff at Kansas (1988-96) and Minnesota (1997-2006).

Allen came to Michigan State following 10 years at Minnesota where he served as assistant athletics director for football operations. During his tenure, the Golden Gophers made seven postseason bowl appearances, including five straight trips from 2002-06, and finished ranked among the nation's Top 25 on two occasions (1999: ESPN/USA TODAY No. 17 and Associated Press No. 18; 2003: No. 17 ESPN/USA TODAY and AP No. 20). From 1999-2005, Minnesota averaged better than seven wins per season (50 total).

Allen previously spent 11 seasons at Kansas, first as a defensive graduate assistant in 1986 before being promoted to administrative assistant for football operations in 1987. He was retained when Mason became the Jayhawks' head coach in 1988. During his stint in Lawrence, Allen was part of one of college football's most dramatic turnarounds as Kansas recorded a pair of Aloha Bowl victories (1992 over BYU and 1995 over UCLA) and two Top 25 finishes (1992: AP No. 22 and United Press International No. 23; 1995: No. 9 AP and No. 10 UPI).

While at Kansas, he served as the academic liaison for football and organized the on-campus recruiting efforts in addition to his other football operations duties.

From 1982-85, he worked as an assistant football coach (wide receivers, 1982-83; defensive backs/special teams coordinator, 1984-85) and admissions counselor at his alma mater, Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas. In October 2003, Allen and members of the 1984 Threshers' football team that posted an undefeated regular-season record (9-0) en route to winning the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) championship and finishing second in the NAIA Division II final rankings were inducted into the Bethel College Athletic Hall of Fame.

A native of Seneca, Kansas, Allen earned two letters as a wide receiver and was elected team captain as a senior at Bethel College. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in health, physical education and recreation from Bethel College in 1986.

For Allen's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE HOKE FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Ninth. Joined staff on April 26, 2004, from Appalachian State.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College — assistant track and field coach at UNC Wilmington (1991); assistant strength and conditioning coach at Appalachian State (1992-95); assistant strength and conditioning coach at Texas Tech (1995-96); assistant strength and conditioning coach at Appalachian State (1996-1998); head strength and conditioning coach at Appalachian State (1999-2003).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in physical education from UNC Wilmington in 1990; master's degree in exercise science from Appalachian State in 1993.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College — Lettered in track and field at UNC Wilmington (1990).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach — 1998 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1999 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 2000 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 2001 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 2002 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl.

THE ALLEN FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Fifth. Joined staff on June 13, 2008, from Minnesota.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Wide receivers coach (1982-83) and defensive backs coach/special teams coordinator (1984-85) at Bethel College; defensive graduate assistant (1986), administrative assistant for football operations (1987) and director of football operations (1988-96) at Kansas; assistant athletics director for football operations at Minnesota (1997-2006).

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in health, physical education and recreation from Bethel College in 1986.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Two-year letterman as a wide receiver at Bethel College.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1984 NAIA Division II playoffs, 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Aloha Bowl, 1999 Sun Bowl, 2000 MicronPC.com Bowl, 2002 Music City Bowl, 2003 Sun Bowl, 2004 Music City Bowl, 2005 Music City Bowl, 2006 Insight Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl.

DINO FOLINO
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL/
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
& RELATIONS
11TH SEASON

Former Spartan assistant coach Dino Folino is in his 11th year as director of personnel/player development and relations at Michigan State.

Folino's responsibilities include coordinating football student-athlete housing and summer jobs program, high school coaches clinics and football fantasy camp. In addition, he serves as the football office's liaison to National Football League scouts, student-athlete support services, sports marketing department, MSU Football Players Association and Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

Prior to accepting a position in athletics administration, he spent 27 years in the college coaching ranks. Folino returned to Michigan State following four years at Vanderbilt (1998-2001), where he coached the secondary and served as defensive coordinator under Woody Widenhofer.

He worked one season as a defensive coordinator at Alma College (1997) and two years as the defensive backs coach at Albion College (1995-96).

Folino previously spent seven years as the secondary coach at Michigan State (1988-94) under George Perles. During his tenure, the Spartans made four bowl appearances (1989 Gator, 1989 Aloha, 1990 Sun and 1993 Liberty) and won a share of the 1990 Big Ten championship. In 1994, Michigan State led the Big Ten in passing defense (103.1 rating). In addition, Folino coached three first-team All-Big Ten selections: safety John Miller (1987-88), safety Harlon Barnett (1989) and cornerback Demetrice Martin (1994). Barnett, who now serves as secondary coach under fourth-year Michigan State head coach Mark Dantonio, also earned first-team All-America honors from The Sporting News in 1989.

His college coaching credits also include stops at Rice (1986-87), Penn (1985), Pittsburgh (1981-84), Cincinnati (1977-80), New Hampshire (1976) and Ohio State (1974-75). During his stint under Jackie Sherrill at Pittsburgh, the Panthers finished ranked in The Associated Press Top 25 three-straight years (No. 4 in 1981, No. 10 in 1982 and No. 18 in 1983) while earning trips to the 1982 Sugar, 1983 Cotton and 1984 Fiesta Bowls. Folino began his coaching career as a graduate assistant under legendary Coach Woody Hayes at Ohio State, where the Buckeyes won two-straight Big Ten championships in 1974-75 and made back-to-back Rose Bowl appearances (1975-76).

A three-year football letterman (1968-70), Folino earned his bachelor's degree in education from Villanova in 1971. He received a master's degree in educational administration from Ohio State in 1975.

For Folino's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.

THE FOLINO FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: 17th overall. Rejoined staff in 2002.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant at Ohio State (1974-75); defensive backs coach at New Hampshiire (1976); defensive backs coach at Cincinnati (1977-80); defensive backs coach at Pittsburgh (1981-84); defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Pennsylvania (1985-86); defensive backs coach at Rice (1986-87); defensive backs coach at Michigan State (1988-94); defensive backs at Albion College (1995-96); defensive coordinator at Alma (1997); defensive backs coach and defensive coordinator at Vanderbilt (1998-2001).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in education from Villanova in 1971; master's degree in educational administration from Ohio State in 1975.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Three-year starter at safety for Villanova.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1975 Rose Bowl, 1976 Rose Bowl, 1976 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 1982 Sugar Bowl, 1983 Cotton Bowl, 1984 Fiesta Bowl, 1989 Gator Bowl, 1989 Aloha Bowl, 1990 Sun Bowl, 1993 Liberty Bowl, 1996 NCAA Division III Playoffs, 2003 Alamo Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl.

BRAD LUNSFORD
DIRECTOR OF EXECUTIVE
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS
SIXTH SEASON

Brad Lunsford is in his sixth year as a full-time member of the Spartan football staff as director of executive football operations.

Lunsford's primary responsibilities include coordinating team travel, preseason camp, training table and food services as well as administrative oversight over all practice sessions.

In addition, he supervises the comp ticket program for MSU players during the regular season and postseason; develops all administrative manuals for the program; plus assists in planning the yearly calendar as well as camps and clinics.

Lunsford also organizes and coordinates all day-to-day football-related activities for head coach Mark Dantonio and serves as the football office's liaison to the athletic communications staff.

Lunsford spent one year at Delaware State, serving as the school's first director of football operations. In his dual role as assistant athletics director, he oversaw all operations of the Hornet program in 2006, managing day-to-day administrative tasks while arranging team travel and scheduling.

Prior to spending the 2006 season at Delaware State, Lunsford worked for five years in the Michigan State football office. From September 2000 to May 2004, he was the assistant to the recruiting coordinator, managing all mailings for high school and junior college film requests, maintaining the program's recruiting database and organizing a nationwide recruiting board. In 2003, he was employed by Palace Sports and Entertainment in Auburn Hills, Mich., as a basketball operations intern for the WNBA's Detroit Shock.

Upon earning his bachelor's degree in public policy from Michigan State in May 2004, Lunsford changed roles and was promoted to assistant director of football operations. Serving in a graduate assistant capacity for the 2004 and 2005 seasons, he helped former Assistant Athletics Director/Director of Football Operations Mike Vollmar in all administrative duties, including recruiting functions, team travel and managing and training student administrative and recruiting aides.

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YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Sixth on full-time staff as director of executive football operations.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: College – Assistant to the recruiting coordinator at Michigan State (2000-03); assistant director of football operations at Michigan State (2004-05); assistant athletics director/director of football operations at Delaware State (2006).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in public policy from Michigan State in 2004; master's degree in sports administration from Michigan State in 2005.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl.

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2012 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	BOISE STATE
Sept. 8	at Central Michigan
Sept. 15	NOTRE DAME
Sept. 22	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 29	OHIO STATE
Oct. 6	at Indiana
Oct. 13	IOWA (Homecoming)
Oct. 20	at Michigan
Oct. 27	at Wisconsin
Nov. 3	NEBRASKA
Nov. 17	NORTHWESTERN
Nov. 24	at Minnesota